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BELGO-GERMAN FRONTIER CLOSED: REPORTED IMMINENT HOLLAND ATTACK DENIED

Technical Manoeuvres By Nazis: Britons Advised Not To Stay

U.S. Cannot Remain Indifferent

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Havas)—The Americans do not want to be involved in the war but should we witness the destruction of Holland and Belgium we could not remain indifferent as a result of the war," states the New York Herald-Tribune.

The paper adds, "The only guilt of the Netherlands and Belgium is their geographical position, which interests Germany."

POPE CONDEMS U.S. IGNORING OF CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—In an Encyclical addressed to United States episcopates, His Holiness the Pope declares that the root of all evil everywhere is the ignorance of God.

He condemns the "numerous schools in the United States where the Christian religion is ignored and the teaching of everything not falling within the orbit of nationalism is limited."

The Pope also expresses regret over the spread of divorce, the consequences of which he describes as disastrous, and appeals for a more generous application of moral Christian principles.

He emphasises the necessity of co-operation between employers and employees in order to guarantee their rights in accordance with the rules of justice and honesty.

NON-STOP FLIGHT

PARIS, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—The French Air Ministry announced that two French planes flew non-stop from Paris to Rio de Janeiro a distance of 5,000 miles. Stratoplane machines were used for the purpose.

French Envoy Here On Way To Chungking

His Excellency the French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai en route to Chungking.

The Ambassador proceeded immediately on landing to Repulse Bay Hotel, where a suite had been reserved for him and his staff.

It was reported last yesterday afternoon that he would be leaving for Haiphong in a French man-of-war, but this could not be confirmed. French Consular official when approached, saying that it had not been decided as to when the Ambassador would leave the Colony.

SIR CLARK KERR

M. Cosme is the second European envoy to be in Hongkong this week, as His Excellency the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark, arrived a few days ago from Chungking and is a guest of His Excellency the Governor at Government House. Sir Archibald is leaving for Shanghai this week.

ROME, Nov. 12 (REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE)—ACCORDING TO BRUSSELS MESSAGES, PUBLISHED BY THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY, THE BELGO-GERMAN FRONTIER HAS BEEN CLOSED BETWEEN AIX-LA-CHAPELLE AND EUPEN.

BERLIN CORRESPONDENTS OF DUTCH PAPERS DENIED THE REPORTS THAT A GERMAN ATTACK ON HOLLAND IS IMMINENT. THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE MASSING OF GERMAN TROOPS ON THE BORDER WAS FOR CARRYING OUT TECHNICAL MANOEUVRES AND NOT OF A POLITICAL NATURE. SAYS REUTER FROM AMSTERDAM.

The report that Germany has presented an ultimatum to Holland is officially denied.

British residents in Holland have received letters from the Consulate advising them to return to England if there is no particular reason for staying.

Reuter understands that the measure is merely precautionary and in no way means that the situation is regarded as critical.

The atmosphere is less tense.

Well-informed circles believe that this particular crisis is blowing over.

No extension is reported of the flooding of the main defences following yesterday's decision of the part of preliminary inundation in two areas.

Feeling in Amsterdam is much more cheerful today and there is evidently less uneasiness at The Hague.

LEAVE BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—An unofficial committee of the British colony has advised British subjects "possessing their own means of transport to make arrangements to leave the country.

It is learned in Amsterdam that only certain key points of the main defences have so far been flooded.

The flood-gate at Baarn and Ziest are not yet opened.

The order for evacuation of these towns does not affect everybody.

GRAVE FACES

People in the streets of The Hague and Amsterdam display grave faces as they discuss the progress of the Government's defence measures, which are being carried out with minimum delay, but there is no official explanation why they are necessary.

Hitler's threat of his forthcoming offensive against Britain, his conference with his generals immediately on his return to Berlin and the heightened anti-British feeling aroused by the attempt on his life, have increased anxiety.

MISERY OF WARSAW DESCRIBED

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—The misery of Warsaw under German rule was described in London yesterday by M. Jan Puncic, the new Polish Minister of Social Welfare.

M. Puncic said the city was without coal and no food could be obtained in a radius of 40 miles.

Jews were being victimised on all sides, and even German soldiers relented when they saw Jews being turned away from the bread queues.

The International Red Cross has been refused permission by the Nazis to distribute medicine, though disease is more widespread in the German-occupied areas than in the Russian-occupied districts.

M. Puncic, who returns to Paris tomorrow, is raising money for the 120,000 Polish refugees in Europe.

Finland And Russia

SERIOUS VIEW BY POLITICIANS

HELSINKI, Nov. 12 (Havas)—Following the receipt of fresh information from Moscow, politicians again take a serious view of the future of Finland's relations with Russia.

Well-informed circles state that M. Stalin made it perfectly clear to the Finnish delegation that the Soviet was never abandoning her claims for a naval base of Finland's mainland thereby rejecting the suggested counter-proposals whereby Russia would receive only the strategic Utö Island while the integrity of Finland's mainland would be preserved.

It is understood that the Russians are now preparing new proposals which they are forwarding to the Finns in the near future.

FINNISH REPLY

HELSINKI, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—M. Erkko, Finnish Foreign Minister, will receive foreign correspondents this afternoon when it is expected that he will make a reply to the Soviet accusation that Finland is unwilling in the negotiations.

Russia charged Finland with an uncompromising attitude and for doubling her troops on the border, which is regarded as a warlike action.

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BULK OF JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAW TO

WEST OF ANTSEH: CHINESE RECAPTURE LUNGHUACHEN



Monarchs Alleged Responsible

BIG POLICE RAIDS IN BERLIN

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Havas)—German monarchists prepared the Munich explosion, Dr. Kurt Witzleben, alleged leader of the "German Freedom Party," stated in a sensational interview with the Sunday Chronicle.

THREE COMMISSIONS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 12 (Havas)—The newspaper Politiken reports from Berlin that three separate commissions will be entrusted with the inquiry into the Munich beer hall outrage.

The first will be among Jews, the second among monarchists and the third among former communists.

The paper added that for the past months the police have been closely watching the Bavarian monarchists after the Bavarian Prince, who was never viewed with favour by the Nazis, was compelled to leave his Bavarian castle.

Unprecedented police raids, the largest since the Nazi revolutions, have been carried out in Berlin while all Germans above the age of 15 are compelled to carry passes.

PLANNED IN AUGUST

BERLIN, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler, the Gestapo Chief, stated that he was certain that the Munich bomb outrage had been planned a long time ago, as early as August.

He added that the German police are looking for a man, with unkept hair, who had been doing repairs to the beer hall. Hundreds of suspects have been arrested for examination.

DARDANUS OFFICERS STILL HELD IN CANTON

POLITE DELAYS BY JAPANESE

Commander A.D.S. Murray, Imperial Airways' Far Eastern Manager, and the local government authorities appear to be meeting with polite delays on the part of the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai and Canton, regarding the crew of the plane.

Commander Murray has sent messages to Captain J. N. Wilson.

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Victory Reported Near Laiyuan In Hopei

HINGTSI, NOV. 12 (CENTRAL)—AFTER REPEATED CHINESE ATTACKS, THE BULK OF JAPANESE TROOPS IN SOUTHEAST SHANSI IS REPORTED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN TO THE WEST OF ANTSEH AND TUNLIU.

Heavy fighting recently occurred at Nankwanchen. Chinese troops who broke into the town captured several Japanese and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

In south Shansi the Chinese are surrounding Yicheng. Lunghuachen, south of Yicheng, has been recaptured.

Military advices claim that the Chinese scored a victory over the Japanese at Shantai and Hsialai in the neighbourhood of Laiyuan in west Hopei on November 4.

The Japanese are said to have been totally annihilated. Three Japanese were taken prisoner, and two field guns, four mountain guns, 16 light and heavy machine-guns, more than 300 rifles, two radio sets, and 500 miles and horses were captured.

On Thursday night, an attack was made on the Japanese artillery unit stationed at the foot of the White Cloud Mountain. Several Japanese guns were damaged and many Japanese were slain.

CHAOCHOW-SWATOW ATTACK

MUIYUN, KWANGTUNG, Nov. 11 (Central)—The Japanese at Lungshan and Hokto, in the Chaochow-Swato sector, were attacked last Saturday night.

Taken by surprise, they suffered many casualties.

The following morning Japanese reinforcements were called in.

The Chinese withdrew after setting fire to the enemy barracks.

ARMISTICE TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED

KING GEORGE AND M. LEBRUN

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King and the President of France, M. Lebrun, exchanged Armistice telegrams.

M. Lebrun referred to the war as "This sacred struggle" and said:

"Side by side, many veterans of the Great War and young men in France and the British Empire are again fighting in defence of the inalienable rights of mankind."

The King, replying, spoke on the hollowed bonds uniting the two peoples and said: "There is good reason to be assured that their united endeavours will be crowned with success and Europe be secured from brutal violence and the constant threat of force, and peace be established on the sure foundation of liberty and justice."



Macao Race Meeting: Cash Sweeps

The following are the results of the Cash Sweeps on the race meeting held at Macao yesterday.

RACE 1

No. 156 \$172.60
No. 283 \$49.30
No. 48 \$24.60
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 385, 175 get \$15 each

RACE 2

No. 191 \$100.60
No. 192 \$54.40
No. 70 \$27.20
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 300, 187 get \$15 each

RACE 3

No. 21 \$204.80
No. 340 \$52.40
No. 37 \$23.20
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 376, 239 get \$15 each

RACE 4

No. 3 \$227.50
No. 472 \$65.00
No. 302 \$32.50
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 423, 398, 317 get \$10 each

RACE 5

No. 444 \$233.70
No. 152 \$66.70
No. 180 \$33.30
Unplaced tickets, Nos. 256, 445, 317 get \$10 each

RACE 6

No. 346 \$242.10
No. 256 \$69.10
No. 230 \$34.50
Unplaced tickets Nos. 5, 444 get \$15 each

Hongkong Ranks First As China's Marketing Centre: European War Has Not Affected International Trade

CHUNGKING, NOV. 12 (REUTER)—THE EUROPEAN WAR HAS NOT Affected CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE, the volume of which increased during the current year compared with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year, according to official figures just released here.

THE VOLUME OF CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL TRADE at the end of June this year stood at \$1,132,145,221 and reached \$1,560,163,434 in August. The figures for June and August of last year were only \$784,918,880 and \$1,086,616,399, respectively.

In other words the volume of China's foreign trade in the first eight months of the current year increased by \$493,547,035 over the corresponding period of last year.

From the United States came \$149,156,000 worth of goods, Germany \$70,350,000, and British India \$97,723,000.

Between January and August, 1939, China imported \$159,659,459 worth of cereals and cotton and cotton yarn valued at \$128,990,156. On the other hand China exported animal products amounting to \$124,709,491, fibres totalling \$78,446,487 and mineral ores, including metals, valued at \$72,840,423.

Imports of luxuries registered a sharp drop.

Trade in China's south-western provinces is showing a favourable balance.

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In the World of Sports

REST DEFEAT SERVICES IN THRILLING CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

Cheung Wing-choi Saves In Fine Manner: Hossack Is Outstanding: Lee Wai-tong Scores Two Goals

OVER \$2,000 RAISED FOR B.W.O.F.

IN A GAME PACKED WITH THRILLS, SPILLS AND GOOD SHOOTING, the Rest of the Colony defeated the Combined Services in yesterday's annual Poppy Day charity soccer match in aid of the British War Organisation Fund by the odd goal in five.

A feature of the play was that all the goals were scored in the second half, and to within six minutes of the end the score was equal. Excitement ran to a high pitch throughout the game, and both sides playing really excellent football, held a crowd of well over 5,000 enthralled. The gate is estimated to have yielded approximately \$2,400.

H.E. Major General A. E. Grasett, G.O.C., and Commodore A. M. Peters were among those present.

The ball used in the game was raffled after the match, and the winning ticket, No. 633, was held by a Chinese lady. The amount collected was \$72.50.

Although the Rest fielded a formidable team, which included no less than six seasoned Inter-porters, the small margin by which they won speaks for the extraordinarily good game played by the Services. Both sides combined well and strong attacks gave the goal-keepers a busy time. Brilliant work by Cheung Wing-choi, the Rest custodian, however, was undoubtedly a saving factor in his side's victory, while Hsu King-sing, Fung King-cheong and Lee Wai-tong were outstanding figures for the Rest. Williamson, making his local debut as pivot in

a representative game, was effective.

For the Services, Hossack was outstanding for his hard and accurate shooting. He was well fed by Middleton and Thorburn who played very well, especially the former, who was prominent in many an attack. Bright also accredited himself well especially in his marking of Lee, and so did Drake who had quite a busy time as custodian.

THE PLAY

The Rest opened the attack with Gosano and Lee Wai-tong making an unsuccessful scoring bid. The Services soon took command of the ball and continued to dominate play for some time.

The Rest then launched an attack from the right wing, a brilliant centre by Hsu King-sing almost giving Gosano a chance to score, but the Josephian player slipped and fell.

Hsu again shot from a difficult angle, but just missed, and play was carried to the opposite end where Hossack shot from a pass by Munro, but it was cleverly saved by Cheung Wing-choi who again cleared a fast one headed by Thorburn off a pass from Middleton.

TERRIFIC SHOT

The Services attacked strongly. Hossack kicking terrific one from about 35 yards which looked like going through, but Cheung was there like lightning and saved in brilliant fashion. This was followed by a shot by Middleton, which also was saved.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1939.

RUNAWAY WIN FOR C.B.S. HOCKEY GIRLS

Another runaway victory for the Central British School featured Saturday's programme of ladies' hockey matches. C.B.S. beat a slightly weakened St. Andrew's Seniors team by 10 goals to two, Miss M. Shand scoring six goals for the School, Miss Watson three and Miss Bradbury one.

The Saints, one player short, were outrun and outplayed by the Schoolgirls, but managed to score twice through Miss H. Reid and Miss J. Wong.

C.B. DEFEATED

Hongkong Ladies provided another surprise by defeating the Central British Association Ladies' seniors by four clear goals.

There were three changes in the C.B.A. Ladies' forward line, the team otherwise being identical to that which lost to the "Y" Ladies a fortnight ago by only three goals.

This change, however, did not prove beneficial to C.B.A. and the weakness of their forwards in front of goal was particularly noticeable.

For H.K. Ladies Mrs. Skinner, at centre-forward, replaced Miss J. Greig, who was present as umpire, and played quite a good game.

The forward line combined better than they have yet this season, the right-wing combination showing promise of becoming yet more aggressive with time.

"Y" JUNIORS WIN

In the only other game played, "Y" Ladies Juniors, assisted by Mr. Sybil Gardner at left wing, who scored three goals, beat St. Andrew's Ladies Juniors by that margin.

St. Andrew's Juniors fielded two newcomers, Miss Ming in goal and Miss Chau at left-back. Miss Hilda May played at centre-forward but failed to combine well with either Miss Irene Hicks on the right or Miss Betty Longbottom, at inside-left.

During the interval the Pipe Band of the Royal Scots played and were heartily applauded.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	Distan-	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.
Wilber	1	46.4	1.28.1	2.05.2	2.40.3		35.1
Lancashire Chips	2	29.1	58.1	1.27.1			29
Rose Jane and							
Rose Flana	1	35	1.13	1.48.3	2.20.2		31.4
Tornado Star	1	38	1.13.3	1.45.2	2.15.1		29.4
Sylvandale	1	51.3	1.31.3	2.06.4	2.41.2		34.3
Ajax	1	42.2	1.17	1.49	2.18.2		29.2
Lillibet	1	37.3	1.18	1.58	2.27.2		31.2
Advancing Time	1	39	1.16.3	1.55.3	2.32.3	3.07.1	34.3
A Roaring Time	2	30	1.01.2	1.30			28.3
Blue Express	1	34.2	1.10	1.44	2.16		32
West Lake	1	36.2	1.11	1.45	2.17		32
Dawn Star	1	34	1.02.3	1.40.2			31.4
Phoenix	4	41	1.17.3	1.52.1			34.3
Clowner	1	36	1.11	1.45	2.17.1		32.1
Laughing Girl	1	34.2	1.06.3	1.39	2.11.3		32.3
Strathbannock and							
Tribute	2	47	1.30	2.08			36
Courting Eve	1	34.1	1.08.2	1.39	2.09.2	2.34	26.3
Taxing Master	1	36.2	1.08.4	1.39	2.11.2		32.2
Tiny Tim	1	35	1.10	1.46.3	2.20		33.2
Tarzan and Amber II	1	32.2	1.01.4	1.32.2	2.02.2		30
Commencement Bay	1	38	1.17	1.49.3	2.21.3		32
Candlelight	1	38	1.10.3	1.42	2.10.3		26.3
Double Chance	1	42	1.18	1.53	2.25.4		32.4
Gold Coin	4	37	1.12	1.45.2			34.2
Scenic View	1	37.2	1.13	1.48	2.18.1		32.1
Blue Diamond	1	38.1	1.15	1.48.4	2.19.2		30.3
Lucky Lad	4	33.4	1.02.2	1.30.2			28
National Pride	1	38.2	1.12	1.46.3	2.19		32.2
Sunlight View	1	32.3	1.11	1.45	2.18		31
Navylight	1	39.3	1.20.3	1.57.2	2.28.4	2.58.1	29.2
Criffel	1	34.3	1.07.1	1.37	2.06.2		29.2
Galveston Bay	1	37	1.11.2	1.42.2	2.13.2		31
Kut Cheong and							
Flet Helm	1	40	1.15	1.48	2.20.1		32.1
Bolot Bay	1	32.2	1.08	1.42.1	2.15.1		33
Tempest	1	43	1.21	1.56.1	2.29.3		33.2
Moonlight View	1	34.2	1.07	1.39	2.09		30
Port Rush and							
Ascot Vale	1	38.3	1.09.1	1.42.1	2.17.3		35.2
Salvage Master	1	39.2	1.15.3	1.49	2.21		32
Sunshine Cow and							
Sunshine Susie	1	43	1.17.3	1.51.1	2.25		33.4
Guinness Time and							
Some Hope	4	34.1	1.09	1.41.4			32.4
Chatter Box	4	38	1.13	1.50.2			37.2
Pinfarthings	4	32.3	1.07	1.37.2			30.2
Hectic View	1	33.4	1.07.4	1.40.3	2.12	2.43.2	31.2

Jockey Club To Give Derby Sweep Profit To Charity

The British War Organisation Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China will jointly benefit from the proceeds of the Jockey Club's special \$1 cash sweep on the 1941 Hongkong Derby, to be run on February 19 next.

The Jockey Club will, as usual, deduct a commission of 20 per cent. from the proceeds of the sweep, but this commission, after payment of expenses, will be given to the two charities.

Tickets are now on sale, and should the number sold reach 200,000 the first prize is expected to be over \$85,000. Should the sale reach 400,000 tickets, the first prize will be over \$170,000.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

HOCKEY

Royal Engineers v. Y.M.C.A. Women Seniors (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

BADMINTON

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS

H.E. The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Football Club, at Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.

SHOOTING

Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

BADMINTON

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

YACHT CLUB RESULTS

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Sweepstakes and Championships race, sailed on Saturday, resulted as follows:-

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COMING EVENTS

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13—Tides: High, 11.27 a.m. and 10.14 p.m.; Low, 4.47 a.m. and 3.38 p.m.; Sunrise, 6.33 a.m.; Sunset, 5.41 p.m. H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Government House from Fanning Lodge.

St. Patrick's Society Annual Mtg. H.K. Hotel 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 9.30 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

H.K. University, Lecture by Mr. E. P. Buttress, B.Sc., "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design," 8.30 p.m.

Halcyon Club Mtg. at 6, Peak Road, 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings by K. K. Lim, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (P.W.D.), 3 p.m. Cheung Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

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Wedding: Lock-Robinson.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

15—Old Mariburians Day.

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16—Legislative Council: Budget Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Wedding: Ismail-Suifad (I.R.C.).

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Rev. K. L. Reichelt, D.D., "A Pilgrimage to a Holy Mountain."

Vagabonds' Rotary Mtg., 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive.

A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

17—Criminal Sessions at Supreme Court, 9.30 a.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South), 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6 p.m.

Canadian Chinese Club annual dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Bazaar, 3 p.m.

18—H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting.

R.E.W.O. and Sergs. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.

Ministering Children's League, Sale of Work and Concert, Keep Yuen School, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.

19—Golf—St. Andrew's vs. St. George.

C.R.P. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney Semi-Finals.

St. Teresa's Church—Wedding: Alves-de Gardner.

20—Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton: Mother's Union and Fellowship Whist Drive.

21—Street Sleepers' Shelter Society annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.

22—H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.

Claims against estate of Charles Buchanan Matthews due.

St. Joseph's Church: Wedding—Brooks-Caudron.

St. Stephen's Girls' College Concert in Aid of H.K. School for Deaf, 8 p.m.

23—Claims against estate of Yong Kee Chai due.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell "Occult Study."

St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening.

24—Claims against estate of Edward Osborne due.

H.K. Red Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg.

Speaker: Dr. G. A. C. Herklots "China's Contribution to English Gardening."

25—Governor's Cup Football.

R.E.C.O.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts.

St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Host.

R.E.W.O. and Sergs. Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

26—H.K.R.A. Shoot—8 a.m.

Golf—First Round of Club Championships.

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27—Citi Guides: Annual General Mtg., Sandalands Bld., 10.30 a.m.

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H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

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BILL SEEKS CHANGES IN TREATMENT

New Methods With Mental Cases And Children

Power to send persons convicted of criminal offences to institutions rather than prison is given courts of competent jurisdiction by a bill brought before the Legislative Assembly in Melboune by the Chief Secretary (Mr. Bailey).

If it becomes law, the measure also will give the Chief Secretary authority to transfer to an appropriate institution any person imprisoned or detained in gaol or reformatory.

Opening the second reading debate on the bill, Mr. Bailey said that the time spent by criminals in institutions would not be deducted from prison sentences unless the Director of Mental Hygiene or the superintendent of the institution directed that it should.

The bill further provided that children brought before a children's court and liable to be committed to a reformatory or the Children's Welfare Department might be sent to an institution on production of a certificate from an approved psychiatrist.

CONTROL OF CHILDREN

Outlining the Government's work to provide homes for mentally deficient and backward children, Mr. Bailey pointed out that a number of institutions had recently been established. In certain instances, however, children receiving treatment were held only with the consent of parents.

Authorities had no legal power of control. Should children escape or be withdrawn by parents they could not be recovered, although their detention would be in their interest as well as that of the community. This state of affairs would be changed by the bill.

MORE INSTITUTIONS

If provision was made for the voluntary reception on medical certification into institutions of mentally defective or retarded children, but also for the compulsory commitment upon medical certification and an order of two justices.

Before the bill was proclaimed, Mr. Bailey said, a number of additional institutions would have to be established, and staffs appointed.

It was necessary, however, for the Government to have the power to commit and retain patients before setting up the institutions. The debate was adjourned.

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G - Men Guard Duff Cooper

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—Ace detectives met Mr. Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, when he arrived here today, to guard him from possible Nazi attacks.

A twenty-four-hour guard is being maintained at his hotel.

Mr. Duff Cooper, who is accompanied by his wife, is in the U.S. for a lecture tour.

Selma Warlick, Mr. Duff Cooper's American lecture agent, said: "All details of his sailing were kept secret for fear the ship should become a target for U-boat attacks."

Mr. Duff Cooper stated: "I am certain revolution will break out in Germany. This time revolt will come from the Right."

MINER KILLED IN FALL

Slipping on the iron step at the plate of the New Chum Sycamore mine at 1020 ft. west, after stepping out of the cage to start work, James Barrett, 35, married, of Violet Street, Bendigo, fell 205 ft. to the water level. His body was recovered at 11:15 p.m.

Barrett, a contractor in the mine with three other miners, travelled in the cage in the western compartment.

Barrett, who was the first to step out, was about to walk across to the eastern side of the plate to the travelling way in order to reach the opposite side of the shaft.

He had made only one step when his feet shot from under him and he fell into the open compartment.

Employees going on shift stopped work, with the exception of the rescue party, which bailed out the water from the bottom of the shaft to recover the body.

Barrett, who had been employed at the mine for some time, was married last year.

Stadiums Ltd. have agreed to additions to wrestling guarantees totalling £510, to retain Fraley, Meehan and Kirchmeyer, three American heavyweights, in Australia until the season ends late in November.

Fraley is to get £150, on top of his original guarantees for three more bouts.

Fraley drew twice in Melbourne with Dean Dettol and beat Wolf in Sydney early this week.

Kirchmeyer, a giant Dutch-American, will out-weigh Fraley by a stone and, on his draw with Steele in Sydney recently, will give Fraley a hard bout.

Eddie Scarf, the Olympic and Emplad wrestler, has to concede height, weight and reach to Jensen, a strong wrestler with international experience. The Scarf-Jensen winner will be matched in Sydney with the Kirchmeyer-Fraley winner.

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HEUNG KAT-SANG WINS OPEN 10,000 METRES AT S.C.A.A. TRACK MEET

French Convent Defeat D.G.S. In Relay Event

HEUNG KAT-SANG, WINNER OF THE 400 AND 800 METRES CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE C.A.A.F. meet on October 10, won also the 10,000 metres open title at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday when he led a field of 11 finishers to complete the race in 39 minutes 38.5 secs. This time is far behind the record established by Stoker C. Brown, last Christmas, of 36 minutes 19.9 secs.

Another Chinese runner, Chan Chiu-wai, finished ahead of P. Manson, of the Royal Scots, who came out of hospital just three weeks ago. Manson finished third, and he was followed to the tape by So Wai-man, Lee Yuk-fung, and G. Brown, of the Royal Air Force. The second man finished in 39.49, and the third (Manson) in 40.20.

Heung Kat-sang and Chan Chiu-wai assumed the lead early in the race and were never challenged. The others to finish were Ip Kwong-lau, seventh; Lo Yun-sui, eighth; Ko Yee-kin, ninth; Tsui Cheung-chuen, 10th, and Ip Chik-wai, 11th. There were 20 starters.

The only big upset of the day was the defeat of the Diocesan Girls' School in the Ladies' 400 metres Open Relay by the French Convent team of Connie Law, Lina Luongo, Yvonne Yolle and Paula Chan. The D.G.S. (E. Churn, V. Churn, M. Hutchinson and C. Lam) were second, and the Hongkong Ball Club (A. Foster, V. Xavier, C. Motta and N. Silva) third.

The Men's Open 400 Metres Relay was won in 46.7 seconds by the South China A.A. team of Fung Chan-cheung, Chu Shiu-hang, Mak Siu-hung and Yee Kai-yam. This was a new meet record. The Hongkong Ball Club team of W. Sprinkle, N. Delgado, A. J. Hussain and Ronald Castro finished second.

THE RESULTS

Results of the South China A.A. events were as follows:

Men's Events

100 metres: 1. Yee Kai-yam; 2. Choo Siew-hang; 3. Lo Tau-man. Time: 11.7 seconds.

200 Metres: 1. Mak Siu-hung; 2.

Tam Hoi-chuen; 3. Liu Kwei-chuen. Time: 23.8 seconds.

400 Metres: 1. Ho Yik-sui; 2. Yong Wa-san; 3. Lau Sum-chee. Time: 50 seconds.

800 Metres: 1. Ho Yik-sui; 2. Young Wa-san; 3. Chan Chiu-wai. Time: 2 minutes 13.6 secs.

1,500 Metres: 1. Ho Yik-sui; 2. Young Wa-san; 3. Chan Chiu-wai. Time: 4 mins. 41.2/5 secs.

110 Metres Hurdles: 1. Wong Kee-lim; 2. Liu Kwei-chuen; 3. Chu Fook-sing. Time: 18.5 secs.

400 Metres Hurdles: 1. Wong Yan-hing; 2. Liu Kwei-chuen; 3. Chu Fook-sing. Time: 57 secs.

High Jump: 1. Lo Tau-man; 2. Cheung Nai-seng; 3. Choo Siew-hang. Height: 1.76 metres (5 feet 9 1/4 inches).

Pole Vault: 1. Chu Fook-sing; 2. Tam Wai-choo. Height: 3.10 metres (10 feet 3 inches).

Long Jump: 1. Cheung Nai-seng; 2. Tam Hoi-chuen. Distance: 6.00 metres.

Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Chu Fook-sing; 2. Tam Sik-poon. Distance: 10.71 metres.

Shot Put: 1. Choo Fuk-sing; 2. Pang Fak-luen. Distance: 7.43 metres.

Discus Throw: 1. Chu Fook-sing; 2. Pang Fak-luen; 3. Tam Sik-poon. Distance: 23.42 metres.

Javelin Throw: 1. Mak Siu-hung; 2. Chu Fook-sing; 3. Tam Hoi-chuen. Distance: 33.30 metres.

Ladies' Events

50 Metres: 1. Lo Man-so; 2. Mak Yuen-chang; 3. Yeung New-lam. Time: 7.1 secs. (record).

100 Metres: 1. Lo Man-so; 2. Mak Yuen-chang; 3. Yee Mee-lee. Distance: 14 secs. (record).

200 Metres: 1. Lo Man-so; 2. Mak Yuen-chang. Time: 30 secs.

Shot Put: 1. Yeung Yan-lam. Distance: 6.40 metres.

Mrs. Li Shu-fan gave away the prizes.

Saturday's Soccer

KOWLOON'S SURPRISE WIN OVER MIDDLESEX REGT.

Contrary to expectations, Kowloon Football Club scored a surprise win over Middlesex Regt., when the two teams met in a First Division League football match on Saturday, by three goals to one.

Possessing a much stronger forward line which launched powerful attacks during most of the game, the soldiers were indeed unfortunate to lose. They made several good attempts to score, but luck was against them as the ball struck the crossbar four times.

Jackson, and Knox were responsible for two of the goals for Kowloon, the third being put into his own net by Drake. Marable scored the only point for the Middlesex.

DAWN GAME

Playing at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Royal Scots drew with St. Joseph's, sharing two goals each.

Leonard opened the scoring shortly after the match began, and his effort gave the Saints inspiration to press hard for further honours. Abbas followed through with a second goal soon afterwards.

For the soldiers, Hossack scored both the points to even up for his side.

SOUTH CHINA "B" DEFEATED

South China "B" was defeated by Kwong Wah by three goals to one at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

Kwong Wah scored the first goal through Chow Man-chi, who headed the ball in the net from Tin Yun-fat. Before half-time, Cheuk Shek-kam added another point to the score.

South China played a better game after the interval, and Kwok Ying-ki sent the ball into an unguarded goal to score the only point. Towards the close of play, Cheuk Shek-kam scored a further goal.

RUNAWAY FOR NAVY

Navy treated the match against Club at Causeway Bay yesterday as a runaway in their favour, and with a little more interest could have won by a wider margin. As it was, the score in their favour was 8-0.

Thorburn, on a pass from Allison, scored the first goal, the only one

NAZI PLANE

ATTACKS SHIP IN CHANNEL

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuters)—A German bomber attacked a Channel steamer shortly after she left France yesterday with over 90 passengers.

Two bombs dropped in the sea. No one was hurt and the ship continued the crossing.

Passengers saw the bomber driven off by three pursuit planes, which intercepted the enemy and protected the steamer from a possible dive-bombing attack.

It is stated that one bomb fell a little over 120 yards from the steamer.

The machine was about 12,000 feet up.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY IN COLONY

Bishop Hall Speaks On Courage

Yesterday was Remembrance Sunday, and the religious observance of the occasion was celebrated in churches of all denominations in the Colony.

On Saturday, a special Requiem was sung by the Hongkong Singers at St. John's Cathedral, where a short service was held during which the two minutes' silence was observed. The Very Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson gave a short address on the significance of the occasion. The collection was given to the Earl Haig Fund. Similar services were held at the Catholic Cathedral and at St. Joseph's Church.

Sunday services commemorating the Armistice were held yesterday at St. John's Cathedral (Preacher, Bishop Hall), St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon (preacher, the Rev. J. R. Higgs), the Catholic Cathedral, the Church of St. Theresa, the English Methodist Church, Emmanuel Mission Church, St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Rosary Church and Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. The collections at these services were for Earl Haig's Fund.

50 Metres: 1. Lo Man-so; 2. Mak Yuen-chang; 3. Yeung New-lam. Time: 7.1 secs. (record).

100 Metres: 1. Lo Man-so; 2. Mak Yuen-chang; 3. Yee Mee-lee. Distance: 14 secs. (record).

200 Metres: 1. Lo Man-so; 2. Mak Yuen-chang. Time: 30 secs.

Shot Put: 1. Yeung Yan-lam. Distance: 6.40 metres.

Mrs. Li Shu-fan gave away the prizes.

SPORTS & GENERAL

CHRISTENING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Baby Daughter Of The Vicar

The nine-weeks-old baby daughter of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church Kowloon, and Mrs. Higgs, was christened yesterday afternoon and was given the name of Jillian Maryll Lawford Higgs.

Attending the ceremony were many friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Higgs and a few members of the St. Andrew's congregation.

Godparents were Mrs. R. O. Hall, wife of the Bishop of Hongkong, proxy for Mrs. Dalton, who is in England, and the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

ASHEVILLE AVENGE DEFEAT BY MINDANAO

In a return match between U. S. Asheville and U. S. S. Mindanao on Saturday at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys, the former won comfortably by a margin of 212 points, thus avenging their previous defeat on October 5, when they lost by 269 points to Mindanao.

As the matches stood at one all, arrangement will be made for the teams to meet again to decide the best of three games.

Scores:

Asheville:—W.J. Balaski, M.O. Gray, F.G. Schneider, and J. A. Harvey; 898, 839, 713 and 696, total 3146.

Mindanao:—J. T. Sheehan, D.M. Keplinger, S. Golden, J. C. Thomas, and A. Hirshberg; 801, 746, 712, 599, 106, Total 2934.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

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Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Delphinus—7 a.m.

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Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hong-kong.

Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

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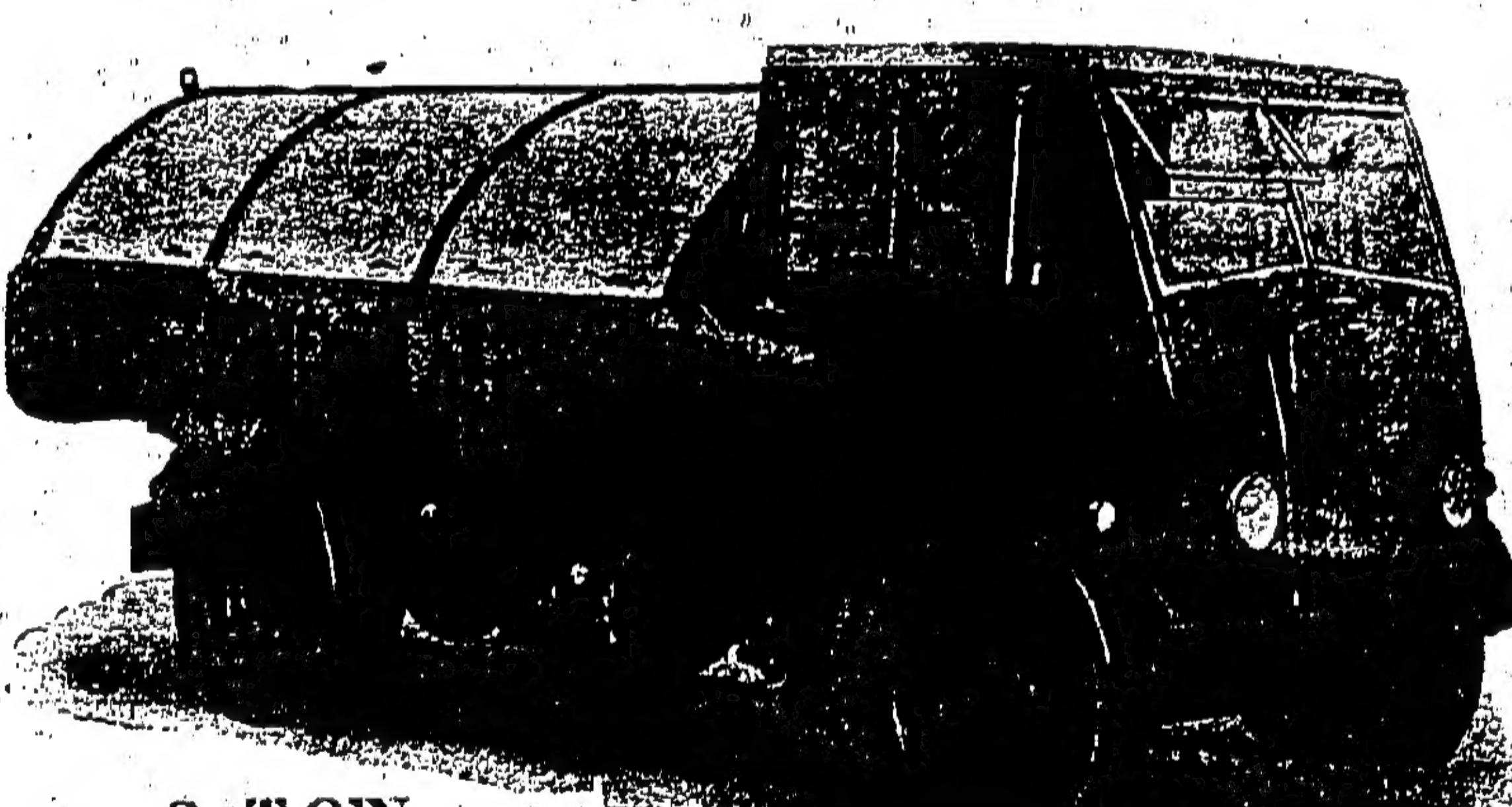
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY
OF HONG KONG.

Members are reminded of the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. today, Monday, 13th November.

The General Committee invites all Irish men and women to attend the meeting, and the subsequent Cocktail Party; individual guests of members will also be welcomed at the Cocktail Party.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 12s. 6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six Pence) per Share on account of the year 1939, has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1939, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to TUESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1939.

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BIRTHS

STRONG.—On Nov. 1, 1939, at St. Albans, Herts, England, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. V. Strong, a daughter.

STEFFENS.—On Nov. 5, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Steffens, a son.

BARTER.—On Nov. 4, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Margaret (nee McCallum), wife of J. R. G. Barter, a son.

MOROUKIAN.—On Nov. 5, 1939, at Dr. Antonoff's Maternity, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Moroukian, a son.

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MILITARY
PERSPECTIVES

(Contributed)

NEWS OF THE WAR on the Western Front has so far been very scarce. Apparently no major offensive has yet taken place and action seems to have been confined to reconnaissance flights by Allied and enemy aircraft and to the establishment and defence of positions along the Maginot and Siegfried Lines.

FROM A MILITARY standpoint we are still "waiting for the war to begin," and where and how it begins depends on German action.

THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE lines of advance open to Germany on the Western Front. The first and most obvious is an invasion of France across the common Franco-German frontier. This

would, of course, involve an attack on the Maginot Line which would be so costly that it is doubtful whether it will be attempted at this stage in the war. Germany is more likely to try and make a detour round the Line and this would involve the violation of neutral territory.

Germany's neutral neighbours are Denmark, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium. Her advance into France through Switzerland is a possibility and the Rhine is less of an obstacle below Basel than it is above it. But this line of advance is unlikely for two reasons. Firstly, the Swiss have, throughout history, shown themselves to be the most tenacious fighters in Europe: an advance against their small but well-equipped army would, therefore, be exceedingly costly. Secondly, this line of advance does not offer great material advantages or hold out any likelihood of culminating in a decisive operation.

THE ONLY OTHER military alternative open to Germany is an advance through Belgium and Holland. The events of the past few days show that this is expected and feared. There have been repeated reports of heavy concentrations of German troops near the Dutch and Belgian frontiers. German spies have been arrested in Holland and German reconnaissance planes have been seen over Belgium. But an article in The Times of November 6 says that the Dutch themselves consider such an attack unlikely. They consider that even Germany would hesitate to take action which would inevitably arouse a storm of adverse public opinion in the United States. From a material point of view, they emphasize that the German violation of Dutch territory would expose to British air attack important targets which are at present sheltered behind Belgian and Dutch frontiers with Germany.

NEVERTHELESS, Dutch and Belgian statements and actions at the present time show that they are apprehensive. Vast areas of Holland have been flooded and her main industrial districts in the west are well protected by this inundation. But the great north eastern area, north of the Rhine and east of the IJssel and Zuyder Zee could not be so protected: a successful invasion of this area would provide Germany with aerodromes sites which, in the event of air attacks on Britain, would save her distance, time and fuel. Aerodromes would, however, have to be erected on the flats of Friesland and Groningen under the continual threat of British air attack.

OFFSETTING difficulties and disadvantages, however, a successful German advance through Holland—and possibly Belgium as well—offers her three major advantages. Firstly, air and submarine bases could be installed much nearer the British Isles than is at present possible. A more effective and intensive aerial and naval attack on Britain could thus be carried out. Secondly, France could be invaded by advancing over the Franco-Belgian frontier where the Maginot Line has much less depth and is believed to consist almost exclusively of field works. Thirdly, by increasing the extent of front to be defended by the Allies, the present German superiority of manpower over the French and British forces could be exploited.

This time, military observers anticipate that an attack on Belgium will be accompanied or perhaps even preceded by an invasion of Holland. There are strategic reasons for this. In the first place, the invasion of Holland would make it possible to turn the much improved Belgian defences. Were the Germans to confine their attack to the Belgian South Eastern Frontier, after traversing the

Claim By
Princess
Against
RothermereMUNICH AGREEMENT
"GROUND - WORK"

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—How Hitler might have helped Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe in her case agaist Lord Rothermere for breach of contract and how "her ground-work had made the Munich agreement possible" were revealed at the resumption of the Rothermere case yesterday.

The Princess was cross-examined by Sir William Jowitt, K.C., for Lord Rothermere, on a confidential letter from Hitler's personal adjutant, Captain Wiedemann, to Lord Rothermere, stating "inter alia":

"You know the Fuehrer greatly appreciates the work the Princess did to straighten the relations between our countries. It was her ground-work which made the Munich agreement possible.

"Furthermore it was the Princess who introduced you to the Fuehrer."

"TRUMPERY QUESTION"

Sir William Jowitt read Lord Rothermere's reply, which stated:

"I am very sure that the Fuehrer does not wish to be troubled with regard to such a trumpery question as to whether the Princess Hohenlohe-Waldenberg has any claim at any time . . . I have treated the lady with the fullest generosity . . ."

Lord Rothermere added that he was quite prepared to cross over to Germany to explain anything to the personal satisfaction of the Fuehrer.

The Princess said Lord Rothermere had brought pressure on her, three days before the case started, to withdraw her claim.

Questioned on a £25,000 offer from a Philadelphia publisher, the Princess admitted that she was no authoress and had never written an article.

DEFENCE OPENED

Opening the case for Lord Rothermere, Sir William Jowitt said that the Viscount had not made secret the fact that it was quite easy for him to pay all and more than all that the Princess desired.

But Lord Rothermere considered that the claim was not an honest one and felt it his duty to resist it.

"Lord Rothermere never had the slightest idea that this lady was having his letters photographed behind his back by the Special Photographic Bureau of the Department of the German Chancellor," said counsel.

The hearing was adjourned.

MR. EDEN LUNCHES
WITH GORT

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Dominions and India representatives, headed by Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary who are visiting the Front, today had lunch with Lord Gort, V.G. Commander-in-Chief of British Field Forces. Later the Empire statesmen visited the Royal Air Force headquarters.

INFANTRY RAIDS

PARIS, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued today states that there were infantry raids at various points on the Western Front last night.

ANHWEI GENERAL
COMMENDED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—The National Government has issued a mandate commanding the meritorious service of the late General Liao Lai, Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, who died on October 25.

densely wooded, hilly region of the Ardennes, they would come up against the River Meuse. Besides being a formidable natural obstacle the Meuse is strongly defended.

MAINTENANCE considerations would probably limit the German forces employed to about 40 divisions in the first instance, but there is every indication that this force could be made available, whenever the German High Command consider the time for attack is ripe.

THE DEFENCE of Holland will not be easy; but no one doubts the fighting spirit of the Dutch and Britain and France are prepared for all eventualities.

EDITORIAL



M. Antanas Smetona, President of Lithuania.

Anglo-French
Replies To
Peace Offer

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Both replies from Britain and France to the appeal for peace by King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina, which were made today, declared that Britain and France were ready to consider proposals from Germany if it affords real peace and will free Europe from aggression.

The British reply was sent in the name of His Majesty and recalled the appeal made by the Oslo Powers on August 28 and the offer of the good offices of King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina on August 28 but, a few days later, Germany made an unprovoked attack on Poland and dismembered that country.

The reply added that Britain will see that war will not last a day longer than necessary if permanent peace could be obtained. Britain went to war for the purpose of freeing Europe from potential threats by Nazi aggression.

The French President's reply was made in similar terms.

The reply adds: "The immediate occasion leading to our decision to enter the war was the German aggression in Poland but this aggression is only a fresh instance of German policy towards her neighbours."

LARGER PURPOSES

The larger purposes for which my people are now fighting are to secure that Europe be redeemed, in the words of the Prime Minister, from a perpetually recurring fear of German aggression: to preserve the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties, and to prevent the resort to force, instead of pacific means, for settlement of international disputes."

The reply alludes to the amplification of these remarks by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax and concludes: "The elements, which in the opinion of my Government must form part of any settlement, emerge clearly and distinctly from these declarations of policy."

"Should your Majesties be able to communicate to me any proposal of such a character, as will afford a real prospect of achieving the purpose I described, I can say at once that my Government would give them their most earnest consideration."

TO END VIOLENCE

PARIS, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—M. Lebrun, in his reply to The Hague appeal, appreciates the sentiments inspiring the two sovereigns and declares: "France repeats she is determined to welcome any possibility of assuring a just and lasting peace for all peoples. She has taken up arms to end definitely the violent and forceful undertakings which, for two years, has enslaved and destroyed three nations and today threaten the security of all nations."

"Lasting peace can only be established by reparation of the injustices imposed by force on Czechoslovakia, Austria and Poland."

"It is only possible if effective political and economic guarantees assure the future respect for the liberty of all nations. Any solution which would consecrate a triumph for injustice would result in a precarious truce for Europe and would not be linked to the stable and legitimate peace whose advent is foreshadowed in your Sovereigns' message."

"It is for Germany, and no longer for France, to pronounce herself or against that peace to which all threatened countries aspire."

HUMAN TRIBESMEN
PRESENT FLAG TO
GENERALISSIMO

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—A beautifully embroidered flag was presented yesterday to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by the delegation of 40,000 tribesmen in west Hunan as a token of respect.

On the front side of the flag is embroidered an eagle chasing a setting sun, symbolising China's war against Japan, while on the back is an eulogy of the Generalissimo's leadership.

The Generalissimo expressed thanks for the gift and exhorted the tribesmen to co-operate with the Chinese Government and people to repulse the invaders.

HEAVY SNOW
IN LANCHOW

LANCHOW, Nov. 12 (Central)—Heavy snow descended on Lanchow, capital of Kansu, yesterday. The Centigrade thermometer dropped to two degrees below zero.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1939.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The outstanding visitor to Hongkong during the weekend was the French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme. The Ambassador travelled from Shanghai by a Dutch steamer, and is en route to Chungking.

The Italian steamer which called here during the past 48 hours, outbound from Europe, carried a large passenger list including visitors for Hongkong.

travelling to Sydney. This quiet family only recently arrived from Manila aboard a Canadian steamer. Their trip is mainly business.

Inward Traffic

THE FEW PEOPLE travelling from the south to Hongkong on the Canadian liner which visited our port over the weekend must have felt most luxurious.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of John I. Thornycroft, and Co. Ltd., was one of the travellers who had the liner almost to himself. This well-known and busy resident arrived from Manila.

Arriving by the Italian liner from Europe was the attractive Miss I. S. Robinson, of Oxford, England. There was quite a bit of excitement and romance attached to this young lady's arrival, as she will become the bride of Captain L. Locke, of the Kumaon Rifles, in St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. J. H. Jessen, executive of Jebens and Co., returned from Singapore on this steamer. Joining the ship in the south there was quite a reunion for his wife, Mrs. E. S. Jessen, who has travelling from Italy to Hongkong.

Eight passengers from Bombay, all Americans connected with oil companies in India, arrived here en route to San Francisco. Most of them expect to join the American steamer calling here this week from the south en route to the United States.

A distinguished and well-known Manila resident, Mr. Vicente Madrigal, president and director of the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands and general manager of Madrigal and Co. besides many other business interests, arrived for a short visit in the Colony. His daughters, Misses Macaria, Josefina and P. Madrigal, accompanied him.

And another well-known family who have been travelling "en masse" so to speak, during the past few months returned to Hongkong on the Italian steamer: Mr. Fung Kai-wing, Mr. Fung Shiu-lam, Mrs. Fung Pon See, Misses Fung Shin-yan, Fung Shiu-yan, and Fung Shiu-woon. Friends, relations making a large crowd gathered at the pier on the arrival to welcome this popular family.

Returning from Singapore and a business and holiday trip was Mr. Raoul Bigazzi.

Sailing for Shanghai on the Italian steamer was Mr. A. J. Abramow who seems to be constantly on the go using planes and steamers to take him to his business conferences and appointments.

Mr. T. C. Wong and Messrs. C. K. Li and B. W. Tong were en route to the North. The latter two travellers were given a rousing send-off.

Dardanus

Continued from Page 1

who, with First Officer J. F. Raeburn, is still being held in Canton by the Japanese military authorities, and to the British Consul in Canton, Mr. G. Tyrrel, and up to late yesterday he had received no reply to his queries.

It is understood that the Royal mail (199 kilos) which was on the R.M.A. Dardanus and which was taken to Canton with the crew and passengers, will be arriving in Hongkong today.

NO INFORMATION

No definite information is available at present regarding the release of the Dardanus which is still on Welchow Island.

Commander Murray understands that Captain Wilson and First Officer Raeburn are being held in Canton until a Japanese military investigation into the incident takes place.

The three passengers on the R.M.A. Dardanus arrived in Hongkong last Friday from Welchow Island, via Canton.

Imperial Airways' services between Hongkong and Bangkok are not altered. The plane which was due in service from the south yesterday was delayed and will arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon with passengers also mail from all Empire ports.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TO MA HSIANG-PO

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—A library in commemoration of the late centenarian scholar, Ma Hsiang-po, will be erected at Fuh Tan University, of which he was founder. His writings will be collected and published.

SMIGLY - RYDZ
RELIEVED
OF POST

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Marshal Smigly-Rydz has been relieved of his post as Inspector-General of the Polish armed forces, which General Sikorski has taken over, according to Paris wireless.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN BETTER

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The doctors attending Mr. Chamberlain were able to report today that the Prime Minister's attack of gout has passed off.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, will rest as much as possible and is staying in bed over the weekend. He will continue to see his colleagues and will keep in touch with all developments.

FIRST ARMISTICE DAY UNDER WAR CONDITIONS OBSERVED

TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE KING AND PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 11 (British Wireless) — First observance of Armistice Day under war conditions took place today. Familiar ceremonies associated with the solemn occasion were missing. There was no general observance of the two minutes' silence, and the usual services at the Cenotaph and other war shrines and public places in and around London did not take place.

Religious services were, however, held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Westminster Cathedral and in churches generally throughout the country.

Although public ceremonies were abandoned today, Armistice memories are much in the mind of British people, everywhere owing to the sale of Flanders Poppies in aid of the work of the British Legion, whose scheme of assistance has now been extended to "men of all wars."

"Voluntary workers were about the streets from an early hour selling poppies, and it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that everyone was wearing an emblem. Many also wore the French cornflower."

There was no general pilgrimage to lay wreaths at the Cenotaph, but the King's Equestrian placed His Majesty's wreath in position at its base at an early hour, and many others were also deposited, including those of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and of representatives of the Empire and Allies Governments and of various organisations at home.

One of the wreaths at the Cenotaph was laid by General Norwid Neugebauer, head of the Polish Military Mission, who had also deposited an emblem at the foot of the Marshal Foch Memorial at Victoria.

TELEGRAM EXCHANGE

An exchange of Armistice Day telegrams has been made between the King and the President of the French Republic.

M. Lebrun, after expressing feelings of comradeship and confidence of the French for the British people, said: "Side by side with many veterans of the last war, young men of France and the British Empire are once more fighting in defence of the inalienable rights of mankind. The same ideal inspires them and guides them. It gives them the strength necessary to pursue to its end this sacred struggle on which depends the re-establishment of order in Europe on foundations of liberty, justice, and security."

His Majesty replied recalling the fine collaboration of the French and British in the last war and said: "The bonds which united the peoples of the British Commonwealth and of France in confidence and collaboration are hallowed and strengthened by these memories and by the common sacrifices now being so freely offered in the cause to which they are unshakably committed. We have good reason to be assured that their united endeavour will be crowned with success and that Europe will be secured from brutal violence and from constant threat of force and that peace will be established on the sure foundation of liberty and justice."

DEMAND FOR EMBLEM

LONDON, Nov. 11 (BWS) — Popular enthusiasm for the Anglo-French Alliance was strikingly illustrated in the immense demand today for emblem on sale in London streets in which the cornflower, which is the symbol of French Association of Ancient Combattants, was intertwined with the Flanders Poppy of the British Legion of Ex-Servicemen.

The number available in London was limited, and high prices were asked. All were sold out before 11 o'clock.

VICTORY CERTAIN

PARIS, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — "Our victory is certain," declared M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, in an Armistice Day broadcast from the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior.

He added that the British and French Empires constitute the most powerful group in the world. From Canada to Australia, from South Africa to New Zealand and India, from North Africa to Central Africa, from Madagascar to Indo-China, men and materials are ready to bring to the war front the support of their immense resources.

War, and this war, more than any other, is also a question of moral strength, and victory will come to the most noble, the most

FEDERAL PRINCIPLE IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — Broadcasting at the Armistice Day ceremony at Swarthmore College, Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington, said that it is believed that the conclusion of the war would only bring a lasting peace if European powers followed the example of the American colonies 150 years ago and applied the federal principle in some form.

generous and the most humane, he said.

"America's feelings are on our side, the world is with us and understands that our victory is in the general human interest."

LA GUARDIA'S BROADCAST

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — The climax to the city's Armistice Day celebrations came when 50,000 people heard Mayor La Guardia broadcast a message to Europe in which he referred to the difference between this and previous Armistice Days.

"Peace that had been re-established had been broken and this cannot be a day for rejoicing because the two minutes' silence which we in the United States had just devoted to the consecrated memory could not be observed simultaneously by former comrades and sons of former comrades in Britain and France," he said.

The voices of the Lord Mayor of London and the President of the Paris Municipal Council were heard replying.

SHANGHAI OBSERVES

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — The usual impressive services were held in Shanghai on the occasion of Armistice day.

A new departure was a separate wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph by Shanghai members of the American Legion two hours after the British and French ceremony.

All concerts, dinners and receptions associated in former years with the occasion were cancelled due to present conditions.

PERMANENT PEACE

OTTAWA, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, in an Armistice Day broadcast, said: "When the war has been won peace must be permanent. The mistakes of the last one must be omitted."

SCARE CAUSED IN CAIRO

Madman Throws Petrol At Farouk

CAIRO, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — A small bottle containing petrol was thrown at King Farouk while he was driving through the streets of Cairo yesterday.

The bottle fell harmlessly behind the royal carriage.

It is officially stated that the man responsible, who was arrested, was trying to draw attention to a personal grievance. He has been certified as insane.

SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE UNIT

LONDON, Nov. 12 (BWS) — The South African Defence Department announced that a Reserve unit has been established for recruits over the age of 45. The purpose is to relieve permanent force units from guard and other duties.

Queen Thanks Women Of Empire

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — Her Majesty the Queen in simple but effective language tonight broadcast an Armistice Day message to the women of the Empire, thanking them for the way they had answered the call for fortitude and self-sacrifice.

The Queen recalled the "seven happy weeks" of goodwill and human kindness she and the King had enjoyed in Canada and the United States, contrasting them with the sadly different circumstances prevailing today.

"The call has come and from my heart I thank you, the women of the Empire, for the way you answered it.

"The tasks you have undertaken, whether at home or in distant lands, cover every field of national service and I would like to pay my tribute to all of you who are giving such splendid and unselish help in this time of trouble."

After reference to those whose family life had been broken up — husbands going off to their allotted tasks and children evacuated — the Queen reminded her listeners that she and the King knew what it meant to be parted from their children.

BETTER WORLD ORDER

"Women in all lands yearn for the day when it will be possible to set about building a new and better world where peace and goodwill shall abide. The day must come."

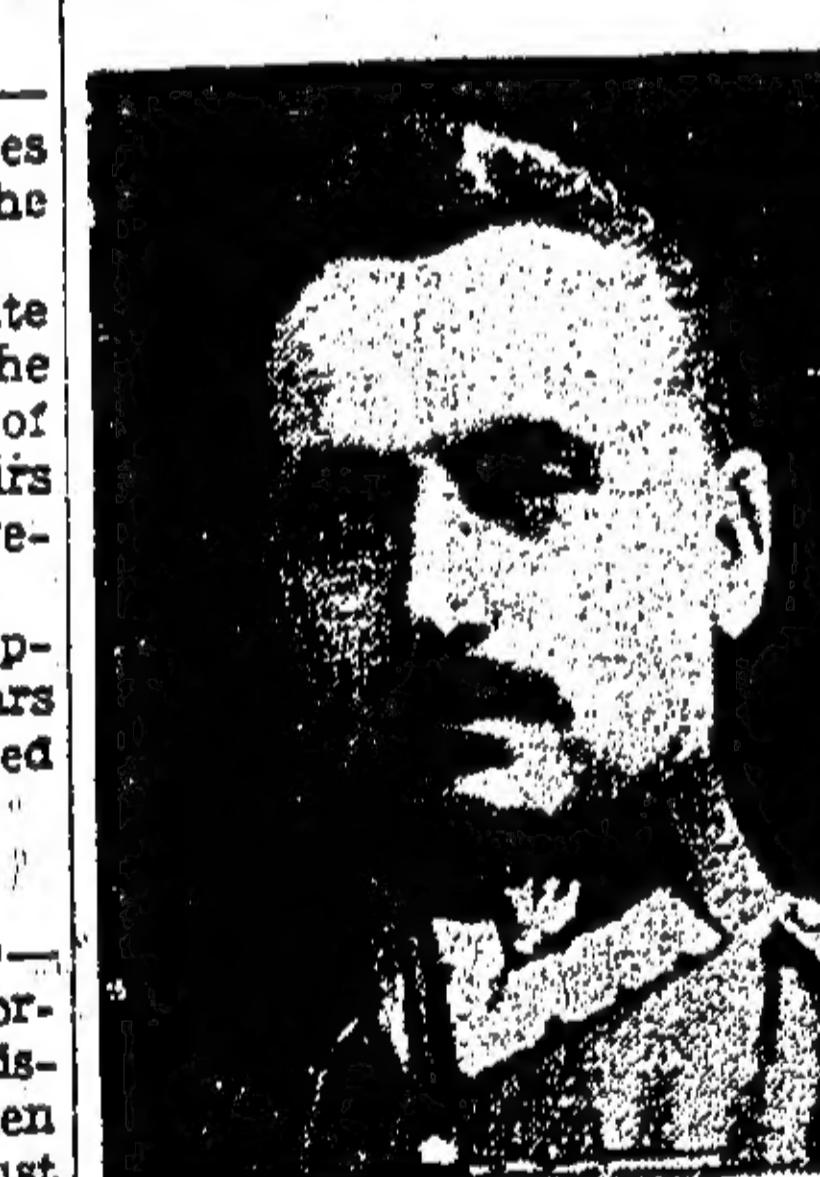
"Meanwhile, to all of you in every corner of the Empire, who are doing such fine work in all our services or carrying on at home amidst the trial of these days, I would send a message of hope and encouragement.

"We all have a part to play and I know you will not fail in it.

"Only when we have won through to enduring peace shall we be free to work, unhindered, for the greater happiness and well-being of all mankind."

"We put our trust in God, who is our refuge and strength in all times of trouble."

"I pray with all my heart that He may bless, guide and keep you always."



General Sosnkowski, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army.

PEACE-LOVING POWERS MUST GET TOGETHER

LONDON, Nov. 12 (BWS) — Lord Cecil, in a speech at Northampton yesterday, emphasized the need of restoration of League of Nations machinery to full efficiency.

Supremacy of law in international affairs, he said, was no less important than in national affairs.

Before peace could be talked about, Germany must first withdraw its forces from Poland and Czechoslovakia, and Britain must build against an international organization of peace-loving powers pledged to prevent aggression.

POLISH COMMANDER EXECUTED

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — General Bartischewski, former Polish commander in Bromberg, has been executed by firing squad, according to the official German radio.



M. Argesanu, new Prime Minister in Rumania.

FINLAND STATES HER CASE

Independence Threatened

HELSINKI, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — Replying to a Tass Agency statement, the Foreign Office

stated yesterday that the Soviet Government proposed talks and then submitted proposals which Finland considered in part as threatening her independence and neutrality.

Finland had made extensive concessions regarding questions affecting Soviet security, particularly that at Leningrad, but because of the nature of the Soviet demands she was obliged to take precautionary defensive measures.

STEAMER RELEASED

HELSINKI, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — The Finnish Government has released the 1,800-ton German steamer, Blumenfjord, which had been detained on a charge of having used her wireless in neutral waters.

Meanwhile the German Navy has seized four neutral ships, two Finnish and two Swedish.

Australia Forms War Cabinet

CANBERRA, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — The Australian Premier Mr. R. G. Menzies, today announced the formation of a reconstructed War Cabinet, with separate Ministries for the various defence services owing to the heavy burden on Brigadier G. A. Street, the Defence Minister.

The new War Cabinet as follows:

Army Minister — Brigadier G. A. Street.

Air Minister — Mr. J. V. Fairbairn.

Navy Minister — Sir Frederick Stewart.

Defence Co-ordination Minister — Mr. R. G. Menzies.

ECONOMIC CABINET

In order to achieve effective coordination a virtual Economic Cabinet has been formed, including Mr. Menzies, the Ministers of Supply, Commerce and Transport and the Postmaster-General.

Enemy Plane Forced Down Into N. Sea

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter) — The Air Ministry announces that an enemy plane was forced into the North Sea today off the East Coast.

The plane sank.

A second enemy plane was promptly engaged but escaped in the clouds.

Two R.A.F. Coastal Command planes were engaged in the action.

When the German plane descended, the crew got into a dinghy which came out of the plane.

HEINKEL BOMBER

The German plane is believed to be a Heinkel bomber and flew over the Shetland Islands, presumably the Shetland Islands, presumably the Shetland Islands, presumably the Shetland Islands.

After anti-aircraft fire, the plane proceeded in a south-easterly direction.

The Air Ministry tonight announces that enemy aircraft were active off the coast during the day, attempting to conduct reconnaissance.

Precautionary measures are taken and active defences are put into operation, including anti-aircraft guns.

The enemy aircraft which was forced down was a Dornier flying boat.

We had no casualties.

Honan - Hupeh Hostilities Expected

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — The imminent outbreak of violent fighting in Southern Honan and Northern Hupeh is predicted by a Chinese field dispatch received here today from North Hupeh.

The dispatch describes the situation there as tense, and reports heavy Japanese troop concentrations in this sector.

Along the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway the Japanese are said to be taking up positions at Anhui, Suhnsien and Yingshan, while on the highway between Chungshan and Chungtsiang a continuous stream of Japanese troops is reported to be advancing towards Chungtsiang, a strategic town on the east bank of the Han River.

Bombing Said Real Plot To Kill Hitler

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — The explosion in the Munich beer cellar may possibly have been engineered by the Gestapo like the Reichstag fire, but was more likely a genuine attempt on Hitler's life.

With so many of Hitler's Aryan subjects regarding him responsible for their present privations, there is no need to seek for the authors amongst the Jews or the British Secret Service, as the German press and wireless have apparently been told to do.

It is not surprising that this explosion is attributed to the British Secret Service. However, since this is calculated to divert attention from the dissatisfaction within Germany, it is surprising that it is not attributed to Mr. Winston Churchill or Lord Halifax personally.

HITLER AT FUNERAL

Hitler returned to Munich yesterday for the funeral of the seven victims of the bombing.

The funeral oration was delivered by Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, who referred to the bombing as "the ruthless outrage of a murderer" which aimed at killing our Fuehrer."

He claimed that the wives of the seven victims (six of whom were members of the Nazi Party) declared: "The life of our Fuehrer is of more importance than that our husbands should be alive!"

GERMANS AND NEUTRALS PEACE OFFER

THE HAGUE, Nov. 12 (Reuter) — The German Minister in Holland has informed the Dutch Foreign Minister that the peace offer of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Leopold of Belgium would be "carefully examined" by the German Government.

Patrons include practically every member of the War Cabinet.

The idea is to organize a fleet of ambulances which will be donated to the French Government.

STRATEGIC U.S. WAR SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt yesterday told a Press Conference that he was considering, using 25 to 35 American ships for the importation of reserve strategic war supplies.

American ships could be used to bring rubber and tin from the East Indies under the Anglo-American exchange agreement, while British ships could carry cotton to the British Isles.

It is acknowledged that the proposed transfer of United States ships to the Panama registry would be legal, but other methods are being considered whereby the full title of the vessels could be retained by American owners.

There will be no restriction on sending cards to members of the Navy, Army and Air Force, wherever they may be, provided they are posted in the same way as letters.

Countries where censorship will not be exercised are France and French overseas possessions, the United States, South American countries, and with certain exceptions, the whole of the Far East.

CENSORABLE COUNTRIES

Censorable countries are, the whole of Europe, except France, the overseas possessions of Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands, and Italy, China, Japan and Siam.

The name and address must be printed on the envelope instead of written or typewritten. Senders cannot order cards themselves but must obtain them from the agents with whom they must lodge a list of addresses, and the cards will be posted for them.

OPIUM TRAFFICKERS EXECUTED

CHENGDU, Nov. 11 (Central) — Seven opium traffickers were executed on November 9. They were arrested in the district of Pingwu and escorted to Chengdu. Three others were shot dead when they resisted arrest.

National and Kuomintang flags were flown in the International Settlement and the French Concession today in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Mr. Ku Chieh-kang and Meng Wen-tung have been appointed to form a preparatory committee.

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Passenger Transport In Liverpool

The Corporation of Liverpool has long operated a successful tramway service to which in recent years, motor omnibuses have been added. Indeed, not only is there no talk of abandonment, thus distinguishing Liverpool from many other towns, but according to the report of the General Manager for the year ending March 31, 1938, just over 134 miles of track have been added, in accordance with the five years' programme of 1934.

At the same time, the motor bus service has been developed to meet the needs of outlying districts and to provide an alternative method of transport where required. During the past five years twelve new bus routes have been introduced and the route mileage has increased from 203 miles to 246 miles.

AN INCREASE

During the year under review 257,233,948 passengers were carried on the trams, an increase of 5,581,579 over the number in the previous year, while the mileage run rose from 20,871,464 to 21,203,346 and the receipts from 1,423,594 to 1,463,818.

On the motor omnibuses 33,736,332 passengers were carried, compared with 30,343,807 in 1938, an increase of 3,342,535, while the mileage run rose from 3,748,600 to 4,579,389, and the receipts from 33,572 to 33,372.

The financial position is, generally speaking, satisfactory, though it is pointed out that the reserve fund is not yet adequate. Considerable activity has been displayed in connection with air-raid precautions. A special training room has been equipped at the Dingle depot and 767 employees have passed through the various classes. Arrangements have been made to place reinforced-concrete slabs over the inspection and repair pits at the depots and works to provide protection from falling masonry, incendiary bombs etc., for the personnel.

A motor lorry has been equipped for enabling the decontamination of the Department's vehicles to be carried out at and where required.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday from Manila:— Lt. G. Eady, Mr. R.R. Roxburgh, Mr. Chitong Yo, Mrs. M.R. James, Miss P.K. James, Miss J.C. James, Miss T.A. James, Mr. Leong Wong and Mr. M. Moreno.

AUXILIARY SHIP PRESUMED LOST

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announced that a small auxiliary vessel, the Northern Rover, has failed to return from patrol.

The official statement says the vessel must be presumed to be lost with all hands.

She is a small vessel engaged on anti-submarine patrol and was of about 300 tons. She was formerly a Grimsby trawler.

EXCELLENT RUGBY SEEN AT VALLEY ON SATURDAY

Services Three-Quarters Give Grand Display

(By "Hooker")

In what was easily the most interesting rugby game seen this season, a much improved Services beat a weakened Club-Police side at Happy Valley on Saturday. It was only the determined play of Taylor, the Police wing three-quarter, who filled the full-back position, that prevented a much greater margin of victory.

Although his tackling was anything but orthodox his long arms reached over again and again to grass a fast moving opponent who seemed to be headed for a certain try. His handling was also good but for a player who has such a powerful kick he never gained a great deal of ground by kicking.

Stewart, on the left wing, although starved, made the most of his chances and his defence was also good. Luscombe gave an excellent display at scrum-half and his service to Fay was ideal. Castleton hooked magnificently and Walkden was a grand leader amongst the forwards.

The Services backs were all in good form and Stevens who came up with the threes on a number of occasions played his usually good game. The half-backs, although they saw very little of the ball from the set scrums, made very good use of their opportunities. Ridsdale, Pinkerton and Duke gave excellent displays and they were always dangerous.

THE PLAY

The play commenced with the Police and Club fielding only fourteen men and Alec Taylor played in the centre-three position until the arrival of Fay. The Police and Club got possession from the opening scrum, but Charter and Taylor were too well marked by Paul and Waite for the advantage to be pressed home. The game was very fast and the lighter Services forwards were constantly on the attack and first Taylor and then Stewart were compelled to kick in order to relieve the pressure.

After Club were awarded a free kick for offside. Richardson narrowly failed to convert and Stevens picking, the ball up, walked three or four yards and then threw the ball forward to Paul, but the wily Taylor had noticed this and he came up to attack whereupon a scrummage was awarded five yards out from the Services line. From the scrum, Services pressed and they carried play into the Club half, but a three-quarter movement by the Club saw Stewart in action. He outpaced Paul, and Stevens, who is usually the dead last of tacklers, only half got him, but the Services threes backed up well and Waite took him into touch about ten yards from the line.

GOOD HANDLING

The Services took up the attack again and after some good

handling by all their backs Paul beat Taylor to send Richards in for the first try. Paul, placing the ball cleanly between the sticks, gave the Services a five-point lead. Services continued to attack and it was noticeable that Fay was kicking to touch in order to save his forwards. Half-time arrived with the score at five points to nil.

On resuming the Services attacked strongly and first Cockrane and then Richards were brought down by Taylor yards from the line. The constant pressure was rewarded for Paul cutting inside took a pass from Waite and his change of attack caught the Club defence unawares for he beat at least five men before he placed the ball over the line the same player added the extra points.

SERVICES ON TOP

At this point Services were well on top and the backs were aligning the ball about in amazing style, and only the grim play of the Club kept them out. Shortly before full-time, Services increased their lead with another good try when Richards, coming in between Carter and Waite, cut through before passing inside to Ridsdale for the score. After Stewart had been sent back for charging the kick before the ball was on the ground, Paul handled the ball again and Dr. Selby disallowed the kick. Time was blown immediately afterwards and the Services had won an excellent game by 13 pts. to nil.

The teams:—

United Services: Stevens; Richards, Waite, Cockrane, Paul; Carter, Clark; Berry, Hewitt, Evans; Pinkerton, Taylor; Johns, Ridsdale and Duke.

Club and Police:—D. H. Taylor; Heath, Charter, Hutchinson, Stewart; Fay, Luscombe; Walkden, Castleton, Cullinan; Stout, Searle; A. J. G. Taylor, Dempsey and Richardson.

NAVY "A" BEAT ARMY "A"

In a scrappy game, Navy "A" continued their series of wins when they beat the Army "A" at Happy Valley.

Scorers for the Navy were Hall, Bailey, and Kennedy (tries); Kay kicked two goals. Marsh replied with two penalty kicks for the Army.

ARMSTRONG-GARCIA MATCH IN NEW YEAR

Henry Armstrong—world welter-weight champion, has been matched with Ceferino Garcia, a claimant for the world middle weight championship, at Hollywood in January. Armstrong, who has held the world featherweight, and welter weight championships at the one time has vacated the featherweight and recently lost the light-weight title on points to Lou Ambers.

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Saturday's Home Soccer And RUGGER

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuters)—The following are the results of the English and Scottish Regional football matches played yesterday:—

SOUTH A

Clapton O. 5, Southend 1, Crystal Palace 3, Charlton 4, Millwall 2, West Ham 2, Norwich 1, Arsenal 1, Tottenham 8, Watford 2.

SOUTH B

Aldershot 4, Portsmouth 4, Bournemouth 2, Fulham 1, Chelsea 3, Reading 0, Queen's Park R. 1, Brentford 0, Southampton 3, Brighton 2.

SOUTH-EASTERN

Bristol City 0, Bristol R. 3, Newport 1, Torquay 0, Plymouth 3, Swansea 0, Swindon 2, Cardiff 2.

WESTERN

Bradford 3, Middlesbrough 0, Darlington 1, Leeds 3, Hartlepools 3, Halifax 2, Huddersfield 2, Newcastle 0, York 3, Hull 1.

EAST-MIDLAND

Barnsley 2, Rotherham 2, Chesterfield 4, Sheffield W. 0, Doncaster 2, Notts Co. 1, Grimsby 7, Lincoln 3, Notts Forest 6, Mansfield 2.

MIDLAND

Coventry 3, Birmingham 1, Luton 2, Wolverhampton 2, Walsall 1, Northampton 1, West Bromwich 1, Leicester 0.

WESTERN

Everton 3, Manchester C. 1, Manchester U. 5, Crewe 1, Stockport 2, Port Vale 1, Stoke 4, New Brighton 1.

SPORTS & GENERAL

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

WILDCATS' BRIGHT WIN OVER WAHOOS: CANADIAN CHINESE BEAT PANTHERS

Mindanao Give Ball Club Plenty Of Opposition

BY R.O.Y.

THE BRIGHTEST FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE SOFTBALL GAMES was the victory, in the ladies' section, of the Wildcats over the Wahoos, last year's champions and runners-up, respectively, although local critics had generally conceded the Green Owls the chance of taking the title.

The Pirates' win over the Cardinals was not unexpected as the winners were considered one of the hardest-hitting ladies' teams in the competition.

Maude Read connected for four hits in four times at bat. Paddy Seats chalked up two hits, while Lillian Marina was the only one of the Red Birds to do anything worth while with the bat, connecting for three in three.

The Canadian Chinese overwhelmed the much-improved Baby Panthers in a game that was featured by loose fielding, a total of 20 errors being committed.

Jessie Wong and Ulian Khoo were the stars of the Canadian Chinese side, each connecting for two hits, including a circuit clout apiece. Rose Leung got three hits of the losers' four.

MEN'S LEAGUE

In the Men's League, the Machine Gunners, despite numerous errors, put up a fair showing against the International Athletic Club, only to lose out by the narrow margin of two markers.

Doug Hung and Emily Potter were the only two of the Emma Gees to impress on the field, but a bright display of shooting was given by Tony Castilho at left-field for the losers.

The Hongkong Baseball Club's game with the Filipinos was always uninteresting, the winners scoring all of the tallies in the first frame. The losers thereafter could only struggle to avoid the whitewash.

The Mindanao game gave the Ball Club plenty of opposition for six frames and well led by four runs to three coming into the last stanza. In that session, the sailor boys broke down to allow the winners four more tallies while they could reply with only one.

In a friendly match, the Recreos beat Chung Hwa by eight runs to six.

Results were as follows:—

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Recreos	18 18 6
H.K. Ball Club	11 8 5
Wildcats	9 11 3
Wahoos	6 4 4
Pirates	12 8 5
Cardinals	7 6 5
Canadian Chinese	27 9 8
Baby Panthers	13 4 12

MEN'S LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
International Athletic	7 7 3
3rd M. G. Coy	5 3 7
H.K. Baseball Club	11 9 2
Fillipino Club	3 6 3
H.K. Ball Club	8 4 4
U. S. S. Mindanao	4 7 1

Rugby League

LANCASHIRE SECTION

Barrow 5, Widnes 16, Leigh 22, Oldham 11, Liverpool Stanley 8, Broughton 10, St. Helen's 10, Salford 15, Swinton 32, Rochdale Hornets 11.

Wigan 16, Warrington 7.

YORKSHIRE SECTION

Bailey 6, York 18, Bramley 24, Keighley 3, Featherstone 13, Dewsbury 21, Halifax 22, Bradford N. 18, Hull 12, Huddersfield 5, Hunslet 14, Leeds 4, Wakefield 23, Hull Kingston 0.

RUGBY UNION

London Hosp. 11, London Irish 22, Rosslyn Park 13, Guy's Hosp. 3, St. Bart's Hosp. 12, King's College Hosp. 3.

Aldershot Command 0, St. Mary's Hosp. 18.

Abertillery 6, Cross Keys 0, Cambridge U. 11, Harlequins 12, Gloucester 23, Oxford U. 14, Llanelli 17, Aberavon 4.

Neath 20, Bridgend 11.

Pembroke 0, Newport 13, Weston-Super-Mare 5, Bristol 6, Nuneaton 0, Coventry 33.

EASTERN AND NORTH-EASTERN

Alice 2, Hearts 3.

Arbroath 0, Cowdenbeath 6.

Dundee U. 2, St. Johnstone 2.

WESTERN

Wales 1, Manchester C. 1.

Manchester U. 5, Crewe 1.

Stockport 2, Port Vale 1.

Stoke 4, New Brighton 1.

SOUTHERN

Portsmouth 1, Southampton 1.

Southampton 2, Bournemouth 1.

Southampton 3, Hove 1.

Southampton 4, Brighton 1.

Southampton 5, Bognor Regis 1.

Finance and Commerce

MINERAL RICHES OF KANSU TO BE FULLY INVESTIGATED BY GOV'T

Oil, coal, salt, and gold, all of them important mineral resources for war, are to be found in Kansu in large quantities. Much still lies in virgin mountains in unknown quantity as the province has not been studied intensively by geologists and mineralogists. But their existence, as well as that of a number of other minerals, has long been known and some of them have been exploited by century-old methods.

Scientific prospecting is now going on in western Kansu for oil in the district of Yumen (Jade Gate). Oil can be found flowing freely in creeks and fields there, and more than 50,000 catties of oil is gathered by local farmers with native methods each year. The National Resources Commission is now sinking wells in this district to ascertain the economic value of the Kansu oil reserve.

About 8,000,000 tons of coal reserves are scattered nearly all over the province. Fifteen permits have been issued so far for the exploitation of coal mines and the annual production is about 100,000 tons. The provincial reconstruction board is investing in the Akhangcheng Coal Mine near Lanchow.

HIGH GOLD PRODUCTION
More than 17,000 ounces of gold are produced in Kansu each year, according to a recent estimate.

TINNED MILK PRICES FIXED

An order made by the Controller of Food and published in the latest Government Gazette states that the standard prices per tin for the following articles shall, until further notice, be as follows:—

Sweetened Condensed Milk:—Peacock 45 cents, Toddler 38 cents. Evaporated Milk:—Carnation, 14 oz. 32 cents; Gloria, 14 oz. 31 cents; Gloria, 8 oz. 15 cents; Tower, 14 oz. 30 cents; Seal, 14 oz. 31 cents.

Sweetened Condensed Skimmed Milk:—Blue Butterfly, 14 oz. 28 cents; Cowbell 28 cents; Cowslip, 15 oz. 28 cents; Rainbow 28 cents; Umbrella, 14 oz. 28 cents.

Sterilised Natural Milk:—Milkmaid, 430 grm. 45 cents; Milkmaid, 155 grm. 22 cents.

CAPITAL SEEKS U.S. REFUGEE

Belga Guilder Feel Pressure

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The Belga and Guilder felt the weight on the New York foreign exchange market of capital seeking refuge in the United States, fearing a German banking attack through the Lowlands.

The three months' discount on guilders widened to 1.25 cents, nearly double the previous day's. However, the spot rate was steady owing to strong official control, as the Bank of Holland is believed to have transferred a large part of its gold to the United States last year and hence can support the guilder against the flight of capital.

The belga sharply declined with reports circulated that there is a large demand for the U.S. dollar in Brussels, both from people seeking to leave Belgium and also to shift capital.

STERLING NERVOUS

Sterling was steadier but thin and nervous, thus an offering of as much as £200,000 would greatly influence the rate, while dealers said there was a different opinion as to the principal pressure against Sterling, although it is pointed out that there was Belgian and Dutch selling, as well as other neutrals, including Japan, South American and Rumanian.

American importers are believed to have already covered their needs for the immediate future against higher rates, and were not appearing in the market to a great extent this week.

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CHINESE BONDS DRAWING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—The eighth drawing of Consolidated Bonds "D" and ninth drawing of Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway Bonds were held in Shanghai yesterday morning.

Consolidated Bonds "D" ending with the terminals 004, 148, 278, 355, 533, 692, 760, and 600, and Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway Bonds with terminals of 08, 24, 38, 63, 78, 89, and 94 were drawn, and are due for repayment.

CHICKS FIRST "PASSENGERS" ON NEW AIRLINE

When the China National Aviation Corporation initiated its first commercial flight—Chungking-Kunming-Lashio and Rangoon, among the express was a basket containing thirty five-week-old purebred Rhode Island Red and Black Orpington baby chickens.

These chicks were sent to the border of Burma and Yunnan through the generosity of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, to be used by the New Life Movement association for the improvement of native poultry.

The local mixed breeds of Chinese and Burmese poultry on the borderland of the two countries lay only 60 or 70 eggs a year. Hens and roosters at maturity are very light in weight and the quality of the meat is inferior.

By the use of dual-purpose purebred stock from hens laying more than 200 eggs per year, in a few years, numbers of purebred roosters will be ready for distribution among the farmers for "grading-up" local poultry. Gradually purebred pullets and hens will also be available.

This is the first time baby chicks have flown a long distance in western China for planned improvement work.

CHINESE TELEGRAPH FACILITIES

SHEKKI, Nov. 10. (Int'l)—For the convenience of Macao residents and those from the outports, the Chinese Telegraph Administration in Chienhsien, south-east of this town, has been enlarged for business.

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GENERATING STATION AT BARLASTON

It is announced that the proposal of the North West Midlands Joint Electricity Authority to erect a generating station at Barlaston, near Stoke-on-Trent, has not received the approval of the Electricity Commissioners. This decision has been reached after a public inquiry.

The growth of electricity consumption in the Potteries is such that a new station will certainly be required in 1943, a date which is sufficiently close to cause some anxiety to the Authority. Undoubtedly the search for a new site will be successful. Indeed, two alternatives are already mentioned, one at Fenton Manor and the other close to the Michelin Works between Stoke and Hanford. These are both nearer to the load-centre of Stoke-on-Trent than Barlaston, which is an argument in their favour.

COOLING TOWERS

On the other hand, like most of that part of the country, they suffer from an absence of cooling-water facilities, and a point in favour of the Barlaston site was that the effluent from the Strongford sewage works of Stoke-on-Trent could have been used to provide make-up water for the cooling towers.

The position is one of more than local interest, for, as has often been pointed out, the number of sites upon which it is possible to erect generating stations of sufficient size to meet is becoming more and more limited.

GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE CUT

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Germany's foreign trade has been cut in half by the war, says the Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper, Berlingske Tidende.

The correspondent says that German trade with the Far East, Africa and the United States has suffered most.

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War Loan, 3½% (tred after 1952) 91½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 17
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1888 (Brit. Issue) 55
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 50
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 23
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 40
Chinese 8½% Ster. Notes, 1923 (Vickers) 12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 52
Honar Rly. 5% 15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 17
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 16
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913 14
Shan-K'king Rly. 5% 20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 14
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 47
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 55
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 8
Chartered Bank 81
H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 85
H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 84
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18
Chosen Corporation 5/6
Pekin Syndicate 13/8
Sh'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 11
Sh'hai Waterworks "A" 22
Union Insurance 18/1
Gula Kalumpong Rubber 15/3
Allied Ironfounders 39/9
Asso. & Elec. Industries 16/3
Austin Motors, ord. 48
H.A. Tob. (bearer) 92/6
Mercantile Bank 11-7/16
Cammell Laird, ord. 6/4
Mexican Eagle 6/7
Courtaulds 29/7
Distillers 65/6
Dunlop Rubber 27/3
Gen. Electric (England) 75
Guinness (A) Son & Co. 83
Hawker Siddeley Airc. 16/4
Bristol Aeroplane 10/7
Imperial Chemical Ind. 20/10
Imperial Tobacco 118/14
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. 51/4
Rolls Royce 97/8
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Anglo-Iranian 60/7
Burma 63/1
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 83/1
— Nominal

AMPLE CREDIT IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 12 (Reuter)—Borrowers yesterday continued to obtain loans from clearing banks at one per cent. against bills and 1½ per cent. against bonds, while balances from other leading sources were also available, sometimes at lower rates. Discounts remained firm this week's offering of £55,000,000 Treasury bills being allotted at an average rate of 3½%, which is the same as the last week.

The market, however, received 61 per cent. of the applications, as compared with 53 per cent. previously.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 10 (Reuter).
TIN
Buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 230 unquoted
Standard, 3 months 236 unquoted

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New York, Nov. 9, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER November 8 Nov. 9
buyers sellers buyers sellers change
S P O T 37-3/4 — 37-3/8 — off 3/8
JAN.-MARCH 36-1/4 — 35-7/8 — off 3/8
APRIL-JUNE 35-3/8 — 35 — off 3/8

The market was quiet.

COTTON: There was a consistent foreign and domestic trade demand. Sentiment was more favourable on the Government Loan being offered in a liberal way. 'Spot' offering was light, as producers are taking advantage of the Loan. We would remain to be bullish.

RUBBER: The market was quiet but steady. There was apparently a good demand at under market prices. The weakness of Sterling, however, continues to be a restraining factor.

WHEAT: Prices today declined on a forecast of rains in the South-West. Exports were poor. We would be cautious.

HIDES: The market eased in sympathy with the Stock market. The weakness in Sterling is an adverse factor. Tanners stood by pending further developments.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 150.35; Today's close, 148.75; Change off 1.60.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.39	9.30	9.22	9.35	.13 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.62	20.25	20.41	20.40	.01 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88½	86½	88½	88½	.15 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50½	50	50½	50	.01 off
New York Hides, Dec.	14.05	13.80	14.08	13.88	.20 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	9.22/24	9.33/34	9.35/35	.13 up
January	9.15 N	9.26/28	9.27 N	.12 up
March	9.03/04	9.18/17	9.18/18	.15 up
May	8.91/91	9.02/02	9.00/00	.09 up
July	8.74/74	8.86/85	8.81/81	.07 up
July (New contract)	8.98/98	9.07/07	9.02 N	.06 up
Spot	9.47 N		9.50 N	.13 up

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.41/45	20.20b/41a	20.40b/45	.01 off
March	18.60/60	18.50b/60a	18.48b/60	.12 off
May	18.12/12	18.00b/28a	18.10b/12a	.20 off
July	17.75/80a	17.73/75	17.67 N	.08 off
September	unquoted			

Total sales for the day: 1,210 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	88½/88	88½/88	87½/88	.15 off
May	87½/87	86½/86	85½/85	.15 off
July	84½/85	84½/84	83½/83	.15 off
Wedsday's sales:—14,155,000 bushels.				

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	50½/50	50½/50	50½	.01 off
May	52½/52	52½/52	52½/52	.01 off
July	53½/53	53½/53	53½/53	.01 off
Wedsday's sales:—14,155,000 bushels.				

NEW YORK HIDES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	69½ b	69½ b	69½ b	unch.
May	74 b	—	75 b	.01 up
July	76½ b	76½ b	76½ b	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	14.08/08	13.97/97	13.88/88	.20 off
March	14.30/32	14.28/28	14.10/11	.20 off
June	12.68 N	14.53/53	14.40 N	.18 off
New York, Official			34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate 3.91			3.85	

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS NOVEMBER 10, 1939

Shanghai, Nov. 11 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Openings	Closings	Changes
London	0/4-3/4	0/4-3/4	
New York	7-11/16	7-11/16	
Shanghai	32-3/4	32-3/4	
On demand	280	280	
Singapore	—	—	
On demand	62 3/4	62 3/4	
On Japan	101 1/4	101 1/4	
Telegraphic Transfer	182 7/8	182 7/8	
and demand	182 7/8	182 7/8	
On Batavia	—	—	
On demand	44 1/4	44 1/4	
On Paris	3/4	3/4	
On Hongkong	31-1/2	31-1/2	
Sellers			
Opening			
Spot	0/6-5/32	0/5-3/18	
Nov.	0/5-9/64	0/5-11/64	
Dec.	0/5-5/64	0/5-7/64	
U.S. Dollars			
Spot	88-9/32	88-9/16	
Nov.	8-1/4	8-9/32	
Dec.	8-1/8	8-5/32	
Market	—	—	
Merchant Rates			
Sterling	0/5-5/32	0/5-3/18	
U.S. Dollars	8-1/4		

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WEATHER REPORTHONGKONG ROYAL
OBSEVATORY

10 a.m., November 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 62 per cent.
Wind Direction, ENE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 81.93 ins.
Against an average of, 82.93 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.41 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.34 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 77 F.
Minimum temperature, 70 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 Nov. 1939

Days of Week	High Water	Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time
Mon.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
13	11 37	5 5	04 34
	23 14	9 0	15 38
Tues.	12 18	5 3	05 15
14	22 40	7 9	18 15
Wed.	13 10	5 0	05 58
15	21 10	7 1	16 42
Thur.	14 13	4 9	06 47
16	23 40	7 3	17 15
Fri.	15 14	4 9	17 49
17	—	—	07 34
Sat.	00 10	6 8	03 26
18	00 50	6 3	02 56
Sun.	17 35	6 3	20 34

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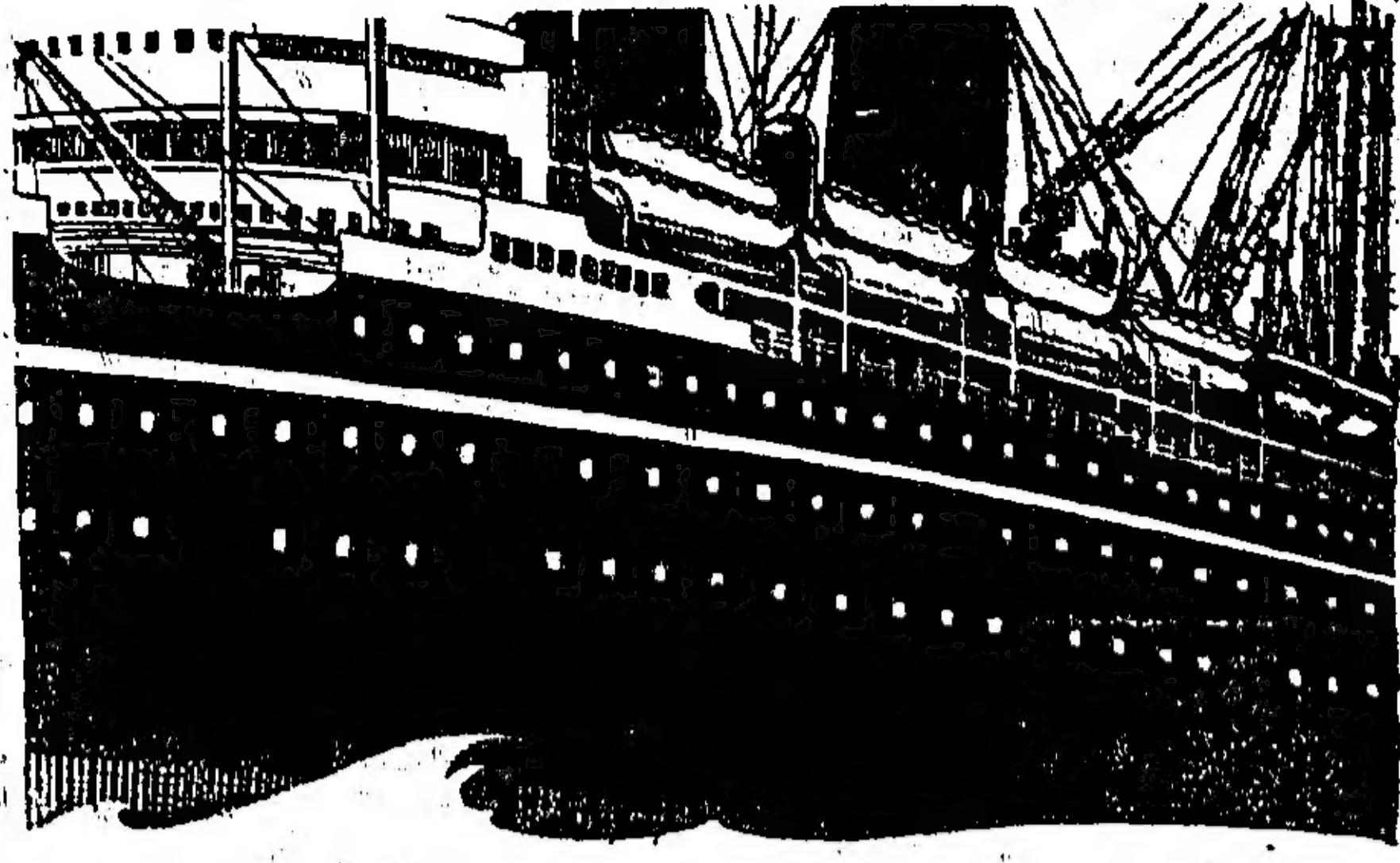
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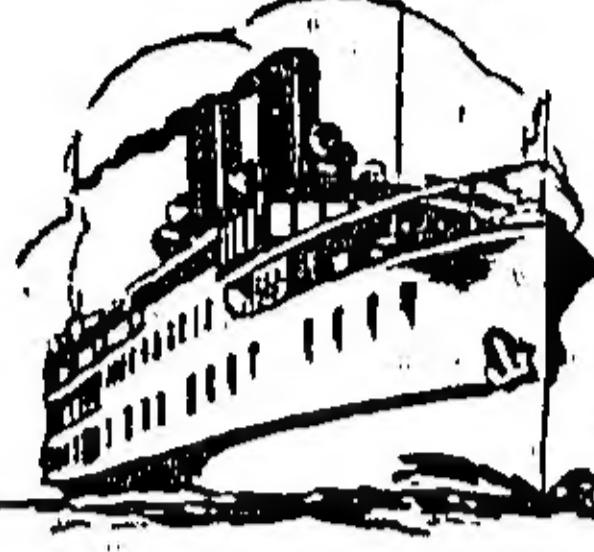
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Sir Robert Craigie Has Long Talk With Mr. Tani

TOKYO, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had a lengthy interview with the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Tani, yesterday.

According to the Japanese press, Sir Robert enquired as to the resumption of the suspended Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding Tientsin.

The Japanese news agency declares he contended that Anglo-Japanese questions in China should be adjusted in co-operation with Japan-American, and other third-Power issues.

Sir Robert's viewpoint is alleged to be practically unchanged since the previous meeting.

On the other hand, according to Japanese sources, Mr. Tani firmly maintained that Japanese relations with Britain in China should be adjusted independently of Japanese relations with other countries in China.

Reuter understands that though Sir Robert discussed a number of Anglo-Japanese issues in China, the Ambassador did not bring up the question of resumption of the suspended conversations.

PREPARED GROUND

The Miyako Shimbun reports that the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, is preparing the ground for full-dress negotiations with Britain and America for settlement of the question of British and American interests in China, by seeking the views of executive officials of the Foreign Offices of the two countries.

The paper adds, however, that it understands the Japanese Government in its negotiations will not touch upon the questions of those British and American in-

terests.

Judging from indications, the Asahi adds, Japan's negotiations with Britain and the United States have apparently reached stalemate with no prospect for removal of the difficulties.

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In New York today, the Herald-Tribune says it would be grimly ironic if Germany were to alter the whole situation of the war in a way which will convince Americans that the earlier war still had to be fought over again.

NO EXCITED TONE

TOKYO, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—A mysterious calm prevails at The Hague. No newspapers have issued a single extra edition and there is no excited tone noticeable in the radio announcers' talks despite the fact that the eyes of the world are now on the situation of the Netherlands.

This is according to the Japanese Minister at The Hague, Mr. Ishii, in a radio telephone talk with the Yomiuri Shimbun.

Mr. Ishii is quoted by the newspaper as saying that no excitement followed the German-Dutch border clash, which is officially reported as "a mere traffic incident."

HINT OF FEARS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—Amsterdam is calm and life is normal, and the newspapers give no hint of the fears entertained in many quarters.

The Netherlands authorities are anxious that their defence precautions are not interpreted as unneutral action or as being taken against any one belligerent.

This is why information is being controlled and why the reports of flooding which have been coming in at intervals since last night are still unconfirmed.

The frontier incident at Venlo is published by the newspapers only in the semi-official version given last night.

CABINET MEETS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—The Cabinet sat for three and a quarter hours yesterday evening. Ministers afterwards declined to make a statement.

After the meeting the Premier, M. Pierlot, conferred further with M. Spaak (Foreign Minister) and General Denis (Minister of National Defence).

Canals in northern Belgium, which have been closed for several weeks for defence purposes, have now been reopened.

This is interpreted as a sign that the Belgian Army Command is not unduly worried.

Meanwhile the Finance Minister has revealed the terrific cost to the country of the mobilisation measures.

The cost of the three months mobilisation, from October to December, he said, was £37,500,000.

The sum could not be raised by an internal loan, and so a 70 per cent. excess profits tax would be instituted, as well as an increased tax on several items, including motorcars and petrol.

DUTCH CAR STOPPED

THE HAGUE, Nov. 11 (Reuter)—A semi-official statement on the Venlo incident says that at 4.30 on Thursday afternoon a Dutch car stopped just before the frontier.

WAR MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY

CHUNGKING, Nov. 11 (Central)—The Ministry of War celebrated the 11th anniversary of its inauguration at a simple meeting this morning. General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, delivered an address of admonition to his subordinates.

Two of the occupants alighted from the car and, therewith half a dozen persons in civilian clothes ran up and fired on them.

One of the men is believed to have been killed and the other badly wounded.

Then a car came across from Germany and returned with the Dutch car, including the two shot men, and the other occupants.

The whole incident was so sudden that it was impossible to prevent it.

The Netherlands Government has asked the German Government for an enquiry.

Meanwhile, the Netherlands authorities are collecting all available evidence.

FRENCH WOMEN ADVISED

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10 (Reuter)—The French Consul at Amsterdam has unofficially advised French women to return home if there is no special reason to remain in Holland.

The United States Minister at The Hague is advising Americans that if they want to leave Holland or send their women and children away, "now is a good time to do so."

Orders are given for certain light-houses along the coast to be extinguished; and for all lightships except one to return to harbour.

"Although the flooding of the main defence line started today, it is not certain that the work will be completed immediately, and the measure is still regarded as precautionary."

Meanwhile officials at The Hague insist that there is no cause for anxiety and deprecate the alarmist interpretation of the Dutch situation said to be current in London and Paris.

CATEGORICAL DENIAL

They categorically denied that Germany has presented intimidatory demands to Belgium and Holland, who have expressed uneasiness to the British and French governments.

The military preparations were marred by two fatal explosions.

Four soldiers were killed when a land mine exploded in the province of Gelderland.

A soldier and a civilian were killed in similar circumstances at Groningen.

NOT HEARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (Reuter)—Questioned with regard to the report published in the afternoon papers here that the United States nationals in Holland had been advised to leave, Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, stated that hitherto he had not heard of any such action taken.

Saturday's Cricket

A first wicket stand for 56 runs by "TAM" Pearce and T. A. Pearce promised good things for the H. K. C. C. at Chater Road on Saturday, but a change of bowlers dislodged both opening bats and the rest of the side, J. L. C. Pearce and L. D. Kilbee being exceptions, were dismissed for 114 runs.

For Civil Service, Perry took four wickets for 31 runs, and Whitley three for 23, after which Civil Servants went in to bat and out to win by six wickets. A fine contribution of 85 runs by J. E. Richardson, including 14 boundaries, swelled the C. S. C. C. total to 178 runs for nine wickets.

K. C. C. BEAT ARMY

Kowloon Cricket Club just managed to beat a strong Army side by two runs at Cox's Road. E. C. Finchery stand for 79 not out proving a very useful contribution.

Craigengower and the Indian Recreation Club met at the Valley, but neither team was in winning mood and the game fizzled out with the Indians a good 40 runs short of winning with four wickets in hand. A. H. Madar's five Craigengower wickets for 39 runs was the most noteworthy feat of the match.

St. Joseph's, encountering a weakened Recreio Juniors team at King's Park in their second match of the season, did well to win by six wickets, but it was a sporting concession by Recreio Juniors, who permitted the schoolboys another over in failing light that made this result possible.

FULL RESULTS

Results of Saturday's cricket matches:

At Chater Road, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by six wickets. H. K. C. C. 114 (T. E. Pearce 20, T. A. Pearce 32, J. L. C. Pearce 23, L. D. Kilbee 22, A. E. Perry 4 for 31, N. Whitley 3 for 23), Civil Service C. C. 178 for 9 wks. (J. E. Richardson 85, T. V. N. Fortescue 27, D. H. Didge 28, J. L. C. Pearce 5 for 54).

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Army by two runs. Army 170 for 6 wks. dec'd (Cpl. Webb 21, Dvr. Logan 39, Capt. Godby 56, J. Mills 3 for 56), Kowloon C. C. 171 for 6 wks. (T. A. Madar 41, E. C. Fincher 79 not out, Sgt. Denyer 3 for 67).

At the Valley, Indian Recreation Club drew with Craigengower Cricket Club. Craigengower Cricket Club 169 for 8 wks. dec'd (A. R. H. Esmail 21, G. Souza 48, A. T. Lee 38, A. H. Madar 5 for 39, A. Bakar 3 for 53), Indian R. C. 130 for 8 wks. (A. H. Madar 32, M. el. Arculli 21, A. K. Izzal 2 for 9).

At Sookunpo, Middlesex Regiment beat Royal Engineers by four wickets. Royal Engineers 77 (Spr. Ratcliffe 25 not out, L/Sgt. Ship 24, Fte. Hatfield 5 for 24), Middlesex Regt. 110 for 8 wks. (Fte. Hatfield 30 not out, Spr. Balley 5 for 19).

At the Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club juniors beat Police Recreation Club by 29 runs. K. C. C. Juniors 141 (W. Mulcahy 39, F. J. Lay 47, R. P. Baldwin 20 not out, H. Danbrowsky 7 for 39) Police R. C. 112 (A. E. Carey 28, R. Baldwin 3 for 17).

At King's Park, St. Joseph's College beat Club de Recreio Juniors by six wickets. Recreio Juniors 110 (P. Evanovich 20, H. G. Asome 3 for 12), St. Joseph's College 116 for 5 wks. (P. Felix 37, F. H. Carvalho 3 for 35).

At Sookunpo, Indian Recreation Club juniors beat Craigengower Cricket Club juniors by two runs. I. R. C. Juniors 142 (A. R. Markar 24, M. I. Razack 47, M. A. Wahab 21, W. K. Way 3 for 54, B. R. Izzal 3 for 8), C. C. Juniors 140 (A. M. Omar 30, K. Rainchand 29, J. M. A. Rumjahn 4 for 43, F. A. Cursem 3 for 31).

At the Valley, Central British School drew with Civil Service C. C. Juniors. Central British School 151 (F. A. Weller 41, E. X. Hurley 27, J. W. L. Clague 32 not out, L. Buckle 4 for 39, G. Stone 3 for 28), Civil Service C. C. Juniors 103 for 8 wks. (T. Lockhart 21, R. G. Laburn 3 for 31, J. P. Ashe 3 for 22).

VETERAN CHINESE LEADER SPURNS WANG MOVES

CHUNGKING, Nov. 12 (Central)—Wang Ching-wei has failed to induce Mr. Yang Shu-kan, veteran Kuomintang leader, to support his "peace" movement. Mr. Yang, who has been recuperating in Shanghai, has secretly left for Chungking to avoid Wang.

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